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WARMTH AND SPRING TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Sixty Persons Injured In Street Car Crash In Springfield, Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Sixty persons are reported injured when two street cars collided in East Springfield. All city ambulances were summoned to the scene and notifications sent to hospitals to be ready to care for the injured.

"Beat Up" Wrong Man And Then Apologized To Him

DALLAS, March 20.—O. G. Paschal, 20, reported to police early today that he was attacked and severely beaten by a gang of six men last night, and that his assailants had later apologized to him, declaring he was the wrong man.

Paschal had been visiting in West Dallas and was returning to town in his car, when he was stopped by a peccolitan, he said. The other men immediately jumped from hiding places and attacked him, but later, when one of them got a good look at his face, they apologized that they had the wrong man and released him.

He was treated at the emergency hospital, where two stitches were taken in his upper lip.

Paying His Way Thru University In Unique Way

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Among the unique ways by which University of Texas students earn enough money to pay their way through school, cartoon drawing is the feat of James Wilbur, of Wellington, a sophomore student in the University. A large board on which new cartoons dealing with student life are daily posted is hung in the window of a campus store, and on it Wilbur's name rests. "Bill's Bulletin Board" as it is called, has space for four cartoons, a new one being added daily. When the cartoons are removed from the board, they are placed on sale at 25 cents each. Few interruptions in the regularity of the cartoons' appearance are remembered by students. The most outstanding interruption was the result of the recent sophomore-freshman dispute preceding the annual peccolitan contest. Wilbur, who is president of the sophomores, was kidnapped by the freshmen and not allowed to attend to his cartoons, or other work. As soon as he escaped, the first cartoon to appear was one showing the defeat of the freshmen in the peccolitan contest.

Fourteen Girls Injured When An Elevator Crashes

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Fourteen girl employees were injured, some perhaps seriously, when a passenger elevator dropped from the third story to the basement of the Murdoch, Kerr company building today. Trucks from a near by department store took the girls to hospitals.

RAIN OR SHINE
(Information furnished by A. W. Wadhill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce Street, phone 553.)
U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 20th.

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer, minimum temperature near 40 degrees. Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy and moderate temperature, light to fresh southerly winds. East Texas, tonight, fair and warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in Southeast portion and colder in Northwest portion. West Texas tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday unsettled, colder except in Southeast portion.

Highway Weather Service.
Highways are generally passable but bad in places, especially in extreme Eastern portion of Texas.

Condition Of Lenin Practically Same

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, March 20.—After two days without news from the bedside of Premier Lenin, and with reports current in not entirely news sources, such as Riga and Helsingfors, that his condition was worse, Moscow was relieved today to read in the official bulletin that further improvement is noticeable.

Lenin is able to move his paralyzed hand and foot with greater freedom; his afflicted speech is unchanged.

Absence of a bulletin on Sunday was due to the fact that Russian papers do not publish Mondays.

Verdict Expected In Second Mitchell Trial At Waco Today

WACO, Texas, March 20.—The case of Roy Mitchell, alleged murder fiend, charged with the brutal slaying of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, was expected to reach the jury today.

The case of the negro, who is said to have confessed five of Waco's most horrible slayings, is being handled with dispatch and it was believed a verdict would be forthcoming by night. Mitchell is already under death sentence for the murder of W. E. Holt, 45, whose body was found with that of Mrs. Denecamp's.

Evacuation Of Ruhr By The French Is Rumor

By WLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, March 20.—Unofficial but direct negotiations between France and Germany for evacuation of the Ruhr and resumption of reparations payments may have started secretly in Switzerland.

Dr. Carl Bergmann, German envoy to the Allied Premier's conferences, returned to Berlin today from Bern. At the Swiss city he is reported to have had a private conference with Senator Dubois, former chairman of the reparations commission, who is believed to have acted as unofficial representative of the French Government.

Meanwhile, new French reprisals inflicted upon the Ruhr city of Essen, where Private Schmidt, a French sentry, was murdered Saturday, are reported from Berlin to have stirred the wrath of the population.

All French patrols were reinforced in Essen today, especially in the vicinity of the railroad station in the heart of the city where Schmidt was shot and where the French killed a German civilian shortly after finding the body of their comrade.

Arrest of high German officials to be held as hostages continued, a Reichstag member and two bank presidents now being held in prison until the city finds and delivers the assassin.

Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson, British labor leaders, accompanied by Will Adamson, Tom Shaw, C. R. Buxton and Brig. Gen. C. B. Thomson went to Paris today to confer with the French deputies regarding French occupation of the Ruhr. Henderson and MacDonald will return to London tomorrow, while the other laborites will visit the occupied areas as official representatives of the British labor party. The visit is in connection with MacDonald's scheme to have members of Parliament of the countries involved exchange unofficial views in an attempt to reach a settlement which will permit evacuation.

Noted Paint Dealer Is Killed By Auto

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—Max Wolf, 56 years old, member of the firm of J. & M. Wolf, paint dealers, was struck and killed by a speeding automobile early today. The driver of the "death car" failed to stop.

This is the third accident under similar circumstances on police records so far this month. A car alleged to be the property of Henry O. Brock, clubman and banker, recently ploughed into three persons as they alighted from a street car. A mother, her son and a young girl were killed. A machine alleged to have been driven by J. J. Creedon Sunday speeded into a group of persons who were waiting on the sidewalk for a street car. In this accident Julia Kolonko, 17, was killed and policeman McCaden was seriously injured.

Operations In Bowie Oil Field

BOWIE, Texas, March 20.—Several major companies operating in Texas will spend thousands of dollars in Montague county, according to budgets recently approved by the directors of the various companies. Montague county is believed to be the link that will eventually connect fields in Oklahoma and Texas. Many structures have been discovered in the county and eminent geologists have recommended that they be explored.

Operators who have been wildcatting for years declare the drilling campaign going on in this vicinity to be the greatest ever known so far as actual development is concerned. Twenty tests are now being drilled and contracts have been made for a dozen more.

The prices of leases has increased steadily and acreage miles from any test is selling readily at prices ranging from \$6 to \$10 an acre.

Dallas Bandits Says Work Is For Horses

DALLAS, March 20.—"Ah don't bother work and work don't bother me. Me an' mah Lily's Memphis bound, Memphis Ten-O-Sev."

This plaintive cry, made famous as the doctrine of The Wildcat, creature of Hugh Wiley's negro stories, might well be adopted by Virgil Blanton, Dallas "street car bandit," according to his own confession—that is if he happens to make his home in Memphis.

"What prompted you to pull your first job," Captain Moffett of the local police force asked Blanton after the latter had been arrested for hijacking a street car.

"Aw, I don't know; just didn't want to work, I guess," was the reply. "Work is for horses and mules."

Frank Oliver of Groesbeck was a business visitor today.

Desenberg Goes To Dallas To Find Out Why Mexia Can't Get The Gas
H. L. Hall, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement this morning regarding the gas situation:
The office of the Chamber of Commerce hopes that the citizens of Mexia will not think, because we have not rushed into print about the deplorable gas situation, that we have not tried to obtain some information concerning it.
Rest assured that as soon as the gas went off we interviewed our home gas officials and be it said to their credit that they have exhausted every means to get relief both by wire and by phone, and the replies they received being so vague, Mr. Desenberg took the train to Dallas Monday afternoon to remedy the situation if possible.
You have heard all kinds of rumors such as "gas being received by larger places, etc.," but the writer has it from a relative in Waco that there is no gas there.
While the situation is serious let us

Waco "Black Terror" Found Guilty Of Murder In Second Trial Held In McLennan

Officers Make Raid; Mexican Is Killed

WACO, March 20.—Roy Mitchell was found guilty and sentenced to death for the second time within a few days. It took the jury three minutes to bring in a guilty verdict on a charge that he killed Mrs. Denecamp. Mitchell was found guilty of the Holt murder and given the death penalty in that case Saturday night.

About 8 o'clock Monday night Officers John McBay and Howard Wootton made a raid on a house of questionable repute in Juarez and in the course of the raid a Mexican was killed.

Wootton entered one end of the shack while McBay entered at the other end, when a Mexican and a negro woman jumped up and the Mexican jumped behind a door in the middle room. McBay ordered him to come from behind the door, which he did an advanced on Wootton with a big butcher knife raised in a threatening manner. Wootton ordered him to halt and throw up his hands, but instead of obeying the Mexican continued to advance on Wootton, when the officer fired, the shot taking effect in the Mexican's stomach causing death in a few minutes.

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy was called and after viewing the body and considering the statements of the officers and the woman, he released Wootton on his own recognizance.

The name of the Mexican was not learned.

No blame is attached to the officer as he was clearly acting in self defense when he fired the shot.

Turks Capture Maverick Airplane

LONDON, March 19.—French cavalry used arms in an attempt to recover an airplane which made a forced landing behind the Turkish lines at Kilis, in Northern Syria, but the Turks kept the machine, according to a communique issued at Constantinople. There are no further details.

81 Year Old Man To Help Clean Up

RANGER, Texas, March 20.—"A man may be down but he's never out," believes Reuben Burnett, 81-year-old man who came here from Abilene recently.

Confident that he will get a job "of some kind" the old man bent by the weight of his years, sits around the small gas stove in the police sergeant's office, where he is being cared for, waiting patiently for someone to inquire for a laborer.

In Abilene he helped clean up trash from the streets and did other odd jobs for the price of a meal.

"Abilene is a clean town," he says. "So will Ranger be after the clean-up campaign," he was told.

"That's what I heard. I'm going to stay here and help clean it up."

John H. Swait is in Fort Worth today on a business mission.

Long Term Convicts Choke Guard And Escape In Illinois

CHICAGO, March 20.—Two convicts being transferred from the Joliet penitentiary to the Stateville prison, choked a guard into submission and escaped last night.

The prisoners were Thomas Proett, Chicago, serving fifteen years for murder, and John Hale, Chicago, serving ten years for life for robbery.

They were being taken to Stateville in an automobile in custody of E. N. Wilkey, a guard, and Frank Gressel, a "trusty."

Outside of Leslie, the men wound the chain of the handcuffs which bound them together, around the neck of Wilkey who sat between them. They then forced Gressel to leave the car. A few miles further on the prisoners threw Wilkey from the machine.

Several posses patrolled the roads leading into Chicago, but the men had apparently made good their escape.

Auto Stolen And Recovered Within Few Hour's Time

Monday Mrs. M. C. Britt and another lady from Louisiana drove into town in a new Ford car and parked it in front of the Kirby hotel while they went in for a few minutes. On returning for their car it was gone, although it had only been left for a few minutes. They promptly reported the loss to Chief Mace, who got busy on the phone and within an hour located the car at Currie where it had evidently been abandoned.

The car was returned to its owners, but there is no trace of the thief.

This was a good and quick piece of work on the part of the chief, and shows that he is always on the job.

TOMB DISCOVERER'S WIFE TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL WHILE FLYING TO BEDSIDE OF HER SICK HUSBAND

PARIS, March 20.—Countess Carnarvon, flying with a doctor to the bedside of her husband, Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, was taken suddenly ill 3,000 feet up over Beauvais during the night.

The three-seater was forced to make a precarious landing in the pitch darkness. The Countess announced today she will push on by air to her husband's side at Luxor. Lord Carnarvon is believed to have been bitten by a peculiar insect while at work in connection with the excavations at the tomb. He is suffering from severe blood poisoning.

When word of her husband's serious illness reached London the Countess ordered out an airplane. It was night-fall by the time she was ready, with a doctor, to start, but she insisted that the flight begin.

The three-seater took the air and headed across the channel towards Paris, whence it was intended to fly to Rome, then to Athens and across the Mediterranean to Cairo. The flight had been made several times during the war and afterward by British military planes.

The strain of worry and the exhausting night flight over Northern France proved too much for the Countess. She was taken suddenly ill in mid-air, while the plane was near Beauvais, some thirty kilometers from Paris. Her condition was such that the doctor

Warm Breezes To Drive Off The Severe Cold Spell

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The arrival of Spring tomorrow will be accompanied by much warmer weather throughout the country, the Weather Bureau forecast today. The cold wave of the last few days, which in many sections was one of the most severe of the winter, will be driven off by warm breezes, according to the bureau. Rapid rising temperatures are expected during today.

Welch Coal Miners On Strike For One Big Mineers Union

(By United Press)
CARDIFF, Wales, March 20.—Twenty thousand South Wales miners are on strike today to enforce a demand for one big union.

The strikers, members of the South Wales Miners' Federation, want non-union workers and members of a rival mechanical workers union to affiliate with them.

Forty thousand other miners in the Rhonda district, gave two weeks' notice threatening a similar course.

The South Wales Miners' Federation has voted to terminate the existing national wage agreement and to fight for higher wages. The Federation wants all other miners to unite for the struggle.

Raging Blaze Destroys 35 Key West Houses

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20.—Thirty-five dwellings were destroyed by fire here. The fire was brought under control when enlisted men from the army and navy stations here were called to the aid of the firemen. The origin of the blaze, which started in the branch building of the Cortez Cigar store, has not been determined.

Ship To Be Sold At Auction Today

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—The good ship Frederick A. Duggan will be sold at auction from the steps of the Federal building here today.

While the vessel will not be placed on the steps of the building, nevertheless, it will be sold to the highest bidder, on orders of United States Marshal R. A. Harvin; to settle the claims against it approximating \$15,000.

Several months ago the boat shipped a cargo of lumber from Pensacola to Montevideo. The lumber was water damaged before reaching the discharge port and a claim for \$6000 was immediately filed by the consignee.

Debts amounting to \$5,702.26 were contracted by the vessel in Buenos Aires where a cargo of bones was lifted for Houston. Then a claim for supplies delivered amounting to \$1500 followed from the West Indies. A claim from Galveston alleging agency charges of \$600 due and a claim for \$418.50 for towage charges followed swiftly on the heels of the others.

To cap the climax the steward and engineer of the boat intervened for back wages amounting to \$547.16. The owners of the vessel answered all of the claims ordering federal authorities to sell the ship which now floats in the old bayou where it was towed following a fire when it was feared it would sink and block the channel.

Two Die Today In Explosions

WILKES, Barre, Pa., March 20.—Two men were killed, one probably fatally hurt and a number injured when the packing house of Berlin Mill of the Dupont Powder company near Mossie, Pa., blew up, destroying the mill.

Miss Aggie Capell and Pauline Sewell returned to Waco to resume their studies in school there following a week-end visit with their home folks here.

Many New Laws Now In Effect Interest Limestone County And Mexia Citizens; New Tribunals

TEXAS, MARCH 20.—A number of the acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature went into effect immediately upon being filed with the Secretary of State, and others will become effective as soon as acted upon by the Governor. All that failed to have their emergency clauses vitalized by a two-thirds record vote of each house will become effective ninety days after adjournment, that is to say on June 18.

At this time the Governor has a large number of bills on his table and he can take until April 3 to dispose of these. Those having the necessary two-thirds vote will go into effect when he files them with his approval or without disapproval.

As all of the bills passed over the Governor's veto carried emergency clauses they went into immediate effect after their passage as a two-thirds vote was required to give them life after being vetoed.

Bills in Effect.

Bills which have been filed in the Department of State up to this time, and having emergency clauses with a two-thirds vote, and have gone into effect are as follows:

S. B. 69. Continuing the citizen board of managers of the State Railroad.

S. B. 241. Appropriating \$826,000 to refund prison loan of \$750,000 and to pay interest thereon for two years.

S. B. 31. Making it optional with the Attorney General in antitrust suits as to whether he will ask for forfeiture of charter and cancellation of partial or accept money penalty.

S. B. 125. Creating the Texas Technological College.

S. B. 129. Creating a new District Court in Limestone and Freestone Counties.

S. B. 229. Creating the State Rate-Making Board to fix the uniform interest as State depositories.

S. B. 51. Authorizing the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad to absorb the Trinity & Sabine.

S. B. 377. Creating Washington State Park in Washington County.

S. B. 109. Permitting a State bank to appeal to the courts from an order by the Commissioner of Banking closing same.

S. B. 278. Creating a new District Court in Tarrant County.

S. B. 92. Creating a new District Court in Hidalgo County.

S. B. 158. Creating a new District Court in Eastland County.

S. B. 153. Creating the Bowie County Court at Law in Texarkana.

S. B. 345. Providing two new District Courts in Dallas County.

S. B. 197. Creating the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and locating its Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

H. B. 17. Appropriating \$500,000 for hydrographic and topographic surveys in the interest of flood control and conservation of waters and reclamation of lowlands.

H. B. 49. Requiring all liens and releases in favor of the United States Government to be filed with the County Clerk.

H. B. 77, 78, 79 and 80, providing for recoveries on the bonds of County Commissioners, Sheriffs, County Clerks and County Judges for unauthorized and illegal expenditure of public funds.

H. B. 6. Providing for the extensions of terms of District Courts in the larger counties which have a smaller county attached.

H. B. 1. Appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund.

H. B. 146. Providing for pilot boards in navigation districts with city of over 100,000, being intended for Houston.

H. B. 103. Texas accepting the benefits of the Sheppard-Towner Federal maternity act.

H. B. 131. Authorizing the University of Texas to pledge its income for not over fifteen years to obtain funds to erect permanent buildings.

H. B. 13. Making more rigid the law providing for the supervision and regulation of private employment agencies.

H. B. 205. Prescribing the manner in which directors shall be chosen in water improvement districts.

H. B. 309. Creating a new District Court in Bexar County.

H. B. 505. Creating a new District Court in Clay and Montague Counties.

H. B. 294. Creating a new District Court in Donley, Hall, Childress and Collingsworth Counties.

H. B. 603. Appropriating \$27,000 to purchase electric voting machine for the House.

Of the above, Representative De Witt Lusk points out of particular interest to this county, the S. B. 129, creating a new District Court in Limestone County. Also, he states that H. B. 77, 78 and 79 effect various officials of all the counties of Texas, which provide for recoveries on the bonds of County Commissioners, Sheriffs, County Clerks and County Judges for unauthorized and illegal expenditure of public funds. The bonds of all county officials, he says, by this legislation will be increased one thousand dollars.

S. B. 197 creates the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and locates its court of civil appeals in Waco. This county is included in the aforementioned Tenth District, it is learned. This bears local significance, too, in that Judge Owen F. Watkins of Mexia has been endorsed by the bars of Limestone, Hamilton and Coryell counties for the judgeship on the new Waco bench.

DOMESTIC

"For Heaven's sake, John, why are you spanking the baby? What has he done?"

"Nothing as far as I know, Mary, but I have to do something to keep him reminded of who I am around here."—American Legion Weekly.

EXPANDING

Mother: "What! You've been fighting with that boy across the street again!"

Son: "No, maw, he won't fight any more. I had to go into the next block for this one."—Ex.

SHIPS, WET. DRY MOIST

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—Missionaries in the Far East are transferring their traveling patronage to American-flag steamships, because they are supposed to be dry.

A recent missionary conference at Kobe adopted resolutions lauding the bone-dry ruling for American ships, and urging every missionary in the Orient to ride on Volsteadian craft and never travel on British, Japanese or other ships where liquor is sold.

There are so many missionaries in China and Japan, and so many of them are constantly traveling back and forth on furlough to visit home, that their patronage will go a long way to offset the loss of trade to the American boats, caused by the ungenerous who refuse to travel on a dry ship.

As a matter of fact, however, the American trans-Pacific boats, while legally dry, are actually as wet as the most thirsty could desire. Establishments called "bottle shops" have been set up near the docks in most of the Far Eastern ports. They sprang up after the order applying prohibition to American ships, and they cater especially to passengers on these ships. And they are liberally patronized.

The passenger buys, before the boat sails, a sufficient stock of drinkables to meet the requirements of himself and friends during the voyage, and has this private bar-room placed in his cabin—and a wet time is had by all. There is nothing the ship's officer's can do about it—even if they wanted to.

And furthermore, if a passenger has underestimated his requirements why the Chinese "boys" on all trans-Pacific boats can be relied upon to supply the deficiency.

GROUCHETTS
By Miles Boy

A rotten egg can be hard boiled. I have to go through the old dirty allies some time to keep from smelting the dirty things.

I'm gonna get a muzzie for my dog Shep before them lays get him. They is lookin' savy already.

S. P. stands for sour prunes. It stands for Southern Pacific Railroad too when you don't get a ticket before you get on their train, by the conductor.

I herd a politiker ragin' about bein' raised between two rows of corn and a listener said he was a pumpkin hed. I don't want no ples from it.

If a bossy man is a bullgoose, is a bossy woman a cow gander?

Don't look down in the mouth. Get up in a tree to look at a born.

Gas is gas said the stove and it went out to air itself. Gosh! It did.

There are more hipcrites in the world than was ever knowned and they all think they have everybody fooled. I want see some of these hard boiled clods worked on with ole rip snorter. Hang that little ole tinky gobbler there dragon round. Get a brush.

Hard boiled peapal never bilt any town fitten to live in. They allers try to hog everything.

Gas, gas, gas, yer didt you go I want to no ven you come bas, bas, bas.

Regular Meeting Knights Templar

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar tonight at 7:30. Some important business, including action on several petitions, and all members are urged to come out. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

ODD AND INTERESTING

The fox can run at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Forty-three popes reigned while St. Peter's, Rome, was being built.

It is estimated that there has been life on the earth for a thousand million years.

Wireless letters can now be sent between New York and London each week-end for six cents a word.

There are more than 65,000 light-houses erected on the most dangerous points on the world's coast.

Mountain peaks 1630 feet high have been discovered under the sea 100 miles off the California coast.

Auto rides, horse races, and "movie" shows are among the amusements available at the leper colony at Molokai, Hawaiian islands.

The thinnest camera in the world has been invented by an American. It measures one half inch in thickness and weighs 12 ounces.

Sixty years ago the women of America were wearing \$2,864,000 worth of wire in their hoop skirts.

The fondness of the termites or "white ants" for feeding on books is said to be in part responsible for the slow cultural growth of many tropical countries.

Dr. Lee de Forest, inventor of the "audion" and other radio devices, has established a fund for the purchase for Yale university of a library devoted to radio matters.

From a single seed planted in a flower pot in Florida less than twenty years ago the "Chinese velvet" has developed into one of the most popular varieties of bean grown in the South.

As a result of a will left by La Verne W. Noyes, a prominent Chicagoan who died in 1919, 400 men and women who served in the world war will receive scholarships in the best institutions in America. Thirty scholarships for nurses are to be awarded.

RADIO PROGRAM
Station WFFA.
6:30-7:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.
8:30-9:30—Chopin evening, piano numbers played by Walter Gilewicz, dean of music, Baylor College for Women, Belton, Texas.
11:00-12:00—Schubert Choral Club, presented under the auspices of Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Texas.

Wednesday
10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest. Dallas produces market quotations early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.
10:15-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters).
12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. William Hubbard on "The American Legion, Its Aim and Its Work."
Station quite for remainder of the day.
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OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

SPORTLIGHTS



BY HECK

They say up at Fort Worth that Chick Taylor would make the Panther club "if he could only hit." Now wouldn't that jar you and don't it make you chuckle up your sleeve? If Chick Taylor can't hit then we may as well look for Ty Cobb to play with Oshkosh. Taylor hit .309 in the T-O last season and you fans can still remember the series last season when he collected fourteen hits out of twenty trips to the plate. If Chick can't hit please tell me who can?

When you have a few spare minutes drop in and ask Herb Jacobs about his new race horse "Brotherly Love." Herb says "Brotherly Love" may be the proper name with the Elks but as a race horse he looks like the Kossel oil field.

"Stay in there Herb." Remember the old cabbage "Faint heart never won two in the bush."

Sherman and Ardmore are all set for a series of games and now I suppose the sport writers will say "Sherman of the T-O League" as usual. If a few of the writers would read other papers they would find that there are several little things that they don't know.

Sherman announces the signing of Keiser and Mumps pitchers last season of the now defunct West Texas league. This bird Mumps is said to be seven feet tall and a gogetter as a pitcher. A bird that tall ought to amount to something in some way or another.

Sherman also is boosting Sam Pyle an outfielder from the same league and here is one fellow that I know is good. I have seen him in action and he hits 'em a long way. As I predicted a few days ago—it looks like Otto Melver has collected a strong club for the northern city.

Harvey Grubb announces fourteen players signed to date for his Corsicana club and you fans will recall four of these in the names of Lacy, a catcher; Osborne, first base; Senigotta an outfielder and pitcher Arguijo. The latter nicknamed "Quijo Head" by you fans last season. We know that the Husters have four good men to begin with so guess we may as well count Harvey's nine in on the race.

I wonder if they will call the Mt. Pleasant Club in East Texas league the Distillers?

This \$50,000 suit business between Babe Ruth and pretty Dolores Dixon is getting awful and why the sport writers play it up as they do is a mystery to me. The fans don't care a hoot whether the Bambino is or isn't and for the sake of the sport it should be left unsaid. However, the Babe has a whale of a bank roll and some one is going to "pay off" and you need but one guess to know who it is.

Catcher Schlemeier: "well the training season starts in full blast today." Tom Hendricks of the Republic Supply: "Training what?" "Polar Bears?" "Yuh big stiff, you'll get all scratched up."

Muldoon Says More Champions May Soon Appear

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, March 20.—More noble champions will join Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson in New York's pugilistic brig if they don't get out of hiding. William Muldoon chairman of the Boxing Commission said today.
"Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker, Benny Leonard and Gene Tunney are getting the Commission mighty tired fanning around the no-decision circuit with hand-picked set-ups. They'll all be set down if they don't show an inclination to do something in defense of their titles," Muldoon said.
"Gene Tunney is now talking about fighting Mike McTigue for the world's championship, when he knows that such a bout could not be arranged for months if it could be brought about at all. Before Tunney goes out after more titles he should attend to the one he possesses. He ought to give Tom Gibbons a chance

Training Season Gets Under Way At Local Park This Afternoon In Spite of Frigid Temperature

By CHAS. L. CLOVER.

Training season gets under way at the local park this afternoon and in spite of the frigid weather Hub says he has just got to get the boys started before they break loose in a riot. Business about the Hurdleston hotel where the players are staying is all baseball. Bunts, fouls, fast plays and arguments with the ump's fill the air and now and then someone socks a homerun and the game is over. At present Hub has nineteen players on hand divided as follows: Pitchers Hill, Harkins, Stovall, McCaw, Lud-

wick, Koch, and Capers. Catchers, Schlomeyer, Mills and Blum. Infielders, Slaughter, Kile, Venderdoes, Hollander, Thompson and Barrick, and outfielders, Clements, Bryan, Newhaus Sancedio and Platt. Cy Hopper is due any day and a few others will come tearing in pronto. All in all it is a mighty good looking bunch of players—I mean in a base ball way and not personal beauty for there is not a blue ribbon winner at a beauty show in the bunch. However, all joking aside, the bunch looks good in every way and it is worth your time to slip out to the ball yard and look 'em over.

Pitching Choice The Biggest Problem

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Pitching constitutes the most annoying problem facing all the major league magnates as they line up their forces for the 1923 pennant race.

Getting good pitchers is the chief concern of most of them, but Miller Huggins has to worry over the task of working the Yankee hurlers.

In White Hoyt, Carl Mays, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Sam Jones and Herb Pennock the Yanks have the greatest pitching staff in baseball.

From a casual glance at that layout it would seem that the job of Huggins would consist merely in pointing at one of them and commanding:

"Go out there and bring in this game."

The big problem, however, is to keep their arms in shape. No two pitchers are built alike. Some need plenty of work to stay in condition and others are good for perhaps only four games in three weeks.

Huggins might have less worry if he had only Hoyt, Mays and Bush, as they thrive on work.

Mays says he would like to start in forty-five games next season and Hoyt gets off form if he isn't pitched often. Shawkey and Pennock are good when they can rest three days between jobs and Sam Jones isn't any too strong.

The big job for Huggins will be to arrange some kind of a working schedule that will keep them all fit for duty.

He didn't succeed at it last year. Mays went way off form and so did Jones.

and he may be forced to do it.

"Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion talks of nothing but bouts out of his class. He has been trying to get Johnny Wilson back in good standing so he can fight him for the middleweight championship.

"Walker has Dave Shade, among others, in his own class, but he seems to have forgotten it. If Walker insists upon a middleweight bout he ought to pass up Wilson and go after Jack Malone, who is now recognized as the champion. I don't think he will be interested in Malone, however.

"Benny Leonard, the actor, is another class jumper. When he gets through with his Broadway bouts he talks of meeting Walker."

Paul Lobit of the Mexia Drug Company left Monday for an extended visit in Galveston.

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar.

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"They should be selected so that no weevil infested or black rot infested potatoes are bedded," he has pointed out. Every potato which shows any black spots or other signs of disease should be discarded and the sound ones dipped for ten to fifteen minutes in a solution containing one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water.

"This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin, and hence it is important to select the potatoes carefully before they are dipped.

"The dipping can be easily done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half-barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the chemical is corrosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it.

"A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in bushel baskets or hampers and then immerse them in the solution for ten or fifteen minutes. They are ready to be placed directly into the seed bed as soon as the solution has drained off. While these are being bedded, another lot can be dipped."

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STREET TAXES

Street taxes are being collected in Mexia now. \$5.00 per head is the amount of the assessment for this purpose. The collector has been instructed, it is learned, not to overlook a single citizen within the prescribed legal age. This is gratifying to those who have been heard to declare "I wouldn't mind paying the Street Tax, if everyone else also paid up". Of course, the only way for everyone to pay up is for every one to Pay Up, and that's all there is to it. But it does seem to many that exemptions from this tax should be extended citizens who are having the streets paved in front of their premises. The payments to be made in the limited time of five years are going to strain many of those who signed up because of their loyalty to Mexia and because of the value of street paving in the city. There is truly some basis for the contention that when a man spends hundreds of dollars for paving to be used by the general public, he has done his part and then some, compared with what citizens on unpaved streets have paid for street purposes. The paved streets will require no work and no expenditure of funds for five years, on the part of the city, and the citizens making the pavement possible are not only paying for pavement in front or on the side of their homes, but are asked to help keep up the unpaved streets in front of other people's places. It is true that the City of Mexia pays a fourth of the expense, but this was originally conceived for intersection, but if the citizens did not sign on the dotted line, there would be vacant places in the pavement all up and down the streets.

THE TENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Senate Bill Number 197, passed by the 38th Legislature and approved by Governor Pat M. Neff, creates the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas and locates its Court of Civil Appeal at Waco. Limestone County is included in this new Supreme Judicial District and it is particularly gratifying that a Mexia and Limestone County citizen—Owen F. Watkins, has been endorsed for the judgeship of the "aforesaid and aforementioned Court of Civil Appeals" by the members of the Bar Association of three counties in the district. The counties are Limestone, Coryell and Hamilton.

Judge Watkins formerly resided in Gatesville, in Coryell County. His activities as a member of the legal profession and as a private citizen made him a prominent member of that section of Texas and the recommendation by members of Coryell and Hamilton Bar Associations is a noteworthy tribute to his qualifications and to his standing in the district. Likewise, the endorsement accorded him in this county gives similar testimony of virtue and of the reputation which he consistently sustains as a legal light of unquestioned brilliance.

In the prime of manhood, with an experience of many active years in the practice of his profession; a man always, a man of judicial temperament, poise and keenly awake to the heavy responsibilities resting upon courts in this day when high justice and integrity should be paramount on the bench, Judge Watkins is eminently qualified for such an appointment.

A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Press dispatches today from Washington indicate that warmer weather is due to arrive in the country right away. Local predictions are that with warmer weather, there will be more gas. It is natural to suppose that these latter predictions are correct. But the fact that "there is a bright day coming" and with it warmth from the furnaces of the skies, should not lessen the vigilance and interest on the part of those whose duty it is to see that Mexia does not suffer later on, next winter or the next, from a gas shortage. So long as Mexia citizens are "good fellows" and do not register a protest against discrimination, intolerable impositions may be expected. The News still appeals for a Public Utilities Commission, of local citizens, to make proper investigations when exigencies arise and help build a better and bigger Mexia. The Chamber of Commerce should have such a department, itself. Too, in the preparation of the New Charter, the Charter Commission might do a good turn by submitting some plan, regarding such matters, found successful in other places.

Many in Mexia declare that it made them "hot" when the gas went off.

According to figures collected by the American Petroleum Institute, imports of petroleum (crude and refined) at the principal ports for the month of February totaled 7,221,931 barrels, a daily average of 257,028 barrels compared with 8,608,562 barrels, a daily average of 277,095 barrels for the month of January. Imports for the month of January totaled 3,984,509 barrels, a daily average of 140,521 barrels, compared with 5,058,624 barrels, a daily average of 168,181 barrels for January. At Gulf Coast ports imports totaled 3,287,332 barrels, a daily average of 117,405 barrels compared with 3,549,938 barrels, a daily average of 114,514 barrels for January.

Good Things To Eat

- | VEGETABLES | FRUITS |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| —Nice Celery | —Nice Oranges |
| —Large Lettuce | —Winesap Apples |
| —Ripe Tomatoes | —Grimes Golden Apples |
| —Green Pepper | —Bananas |
| —Mustard Greens | —Texas Grapefruit |
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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

What I Like and What I Don't Like

About My Home Town

Decatur, Texas.

(From the Dallas News)

By DICK COLLINS

One of Publishers of the Waco County

Messenger, Decatur, Texas

"What I Like and What I Don't Like

About My Home Town," a subject, if

treated properly and printed in read-

able type would make a volume that

would dwarf the latest and most com-

prehensible edition bearing N. Web-

ster's name.

Why, my "likes" would make a

weighty volume, and my "dislikes"

would fill the magazine section of Dal-

las' popular morning publication. But

I will avoid taxing the carrying ca-

pacities of the space allotted me; I

shall endeavor to steer clear of Pol-

onius' error in narrating, accepting

the disturbed Gertrude's admonition

to be brief and to the point.

In my honest-to-goodness opinion

my home town is the best home town

in the wide, wide world. I was born

and reared in my home town. I have

lived away from it just enough to get

the proper perspective of what it

means to live in a town. Digging in

behind the minor artifices of streets,

sidewalks and buildings to the real

heart of my interest in the home

town I live in, I find the intangible

and indefinable things of memory, ex-

hibition of prime humanness, openness

to God's out of doors, are the things

that huddle me to the town I call

home.

Sentiment? Probably so; yet, the

soundest and most substantial basis

upon which to build structures that

will withstand and hold steady.

Lure of the City.

The door of opportunity stands ajar

in the country town, but some fel-

lows, hearing of the glimmer and

glamor of big-town life, rush into the

cities and are caught up in the mad-

dening contest of the survival of the

fittest, only to return to the old home

smashed in spirit and depleted in en-

ergy. Of course, there are exceptions;

the records show that many boys from

the rural towns have succeeded in the

cities. Most every town has its "Jim

Jones," who embraced his mother,

waved a tear-stained handkerchief at

his sweetheart, and, with carpet bag

in hand, trudged down the dusty lane

to the depot to board the train for the

city.

By hitting the ball early and late

and ringing a bull's eye on every op-

portunity, Jim prospers. In a few

short years he is on the high road

of affluence and influence; he is a

success in big city terms. He has

put aside the sweaty dinner pail; he

takes luncheon in the middle of the

day. He dines at the hour he an-

swered the supper bell. The one big

thought in Jim's head after he feels

acquiesced that the going is permanent

is to return to the home town on a

visit; to have his old friends "point

with pride" as he walks the streets,

to look in on the old places and shake

the hands of his boyhood playmates.

The old town's daddies pat him on the

back and remind him, between chuck-

les, of his worthlessness when he was

budding into young manhood.

To all appearances Jim has made

good; he has accumulated much of

the world's goods and he dresses in

style. But—

The city life has taken its toll.

Jim's girth has grown at the ex-

penditure of that part of his anatomy

above his shoulders. Puffy pockets

are beneath his eyes, his complexion

is of the uncertain type; he looks tired

and worn and the hair on his head is

seldom. Unmistakable proof that

along the road to success, Jim has

stopped at "filling stations," that he

has taken on gas when oil was need-

ed; that the car has been run when it

should have been in the garage.

Few Pitfalls of Temptation

In my home town and in the com-

munity in which my home town is a

big, compelling factor, there are none

of the pitfalls (evangelistic term) and

temptations to distract and

distort the minds of the youth. We

have good schools, all church denomi-

nations are represented here; envi-

ronments clean and wholesome. My

home town has its "cut-up" boys and

bobbed-hair girls, but up and includ-

ing the present nothing of a serious

character has resulted. Among some

of our staid citizens (citizens who

have stayed here since coming in)

bobbed hair on the head of a dimpled

16-year-old miss is outlandish, and the

mother guilty of acquiescing to the

daughter's desire to visit the barber

and have her locks clipped is "advanc-

ing" at a dangerous rate, and silent

prayers at quiting bees are offered

for her return to normalcy.

Owing to a lack of patronage the

hooch-peddling business in my home

town is poor, and the town is truly

Volsteadized. Oh, occasionally, some

fellows living in the dark shadows of

the river bottoms will make up a

batch for a relative who has been de-

clared a confirmed consumptive, and

broken in health and purse he cries

for it; or, over in the breaks a fellow

claiming abbreviated crops and the

constant "hounding" of the Tax Col-

lector have made him desperate, will

run off a few gallons for a parched

neighborhood, but the law's strong

arm encircles them before any dam-

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ging quantity of the stuff is put on
the market; before the taxation ques-
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the stimulus for riots and rebellious.
The said, and some authorities have
proved that a man, consumptive or
tax-battered, filled with the liquid
product of corn, will mistake cotton
for silk and imagine vain things, which
according to statistics, creates panics
and business depressions.

Town is Up and Doing

Decatur—delightful Decatur—is, ac-
cording to the opinions of the natives
and those to the manner born, one of
the best towns in the State. It is
progressive, and its recently organ-
ized Chamber of Commerce is planning
and maturing big things for it, and
all indications point to a record build-
ing boom during this year. There is
a sweet, harmonious spirit abroad
among the citizens of the town, and
the gatherings held weekly around the
banquet board by the Chamber of
Commerce are weeding out the drones
and undesirable in the campaign for
a bigger and better town. This year
being what is known in political cir-
cles as an "off year" a season in
which the gay and festive politician
is not in evidence, the citizens are per-
mitted to devote their attention to mat-
ters and affairs more beneficial to
their peace and happiness than comes
of inflating booms and booms of
poitrons masquerading in the livery
of patriots.

Speaking of politicians, the most
genuine, and true-blue brand is found
in the country town. He is different
from the type you meet in the city,
and so long as he is let alone and not
brought in contact with the big town
specie his activities are not harmful.
But let him be "honored" by a con-
ference with the city politician, and
the devil is to pay! The oppressed and
down-trodden become suspicious; dis-
trust arises in the ranks, and promises
and pledges to annihilate Wall street
swash-bucklers operators by reducing
the cotton acreage and standing hatched
for higher prices are broken and
tossed to the four winds.

One day, while on a visit to Na-
tion's capital, I visited the White
House. A big, strapping, honest-look-
ing policeman asked me where I was
from. "A little town in North Texas"

I answered. "Out in the honest, close-
to-God country, eh?" and he shook my
hand.

The other day while visiting in
Dallas I was a visitor in one of the
city's largest establishments. A mem-
ber of the firm, a nervous, high-strung
fellow, old for his years, said: "And
you are a country editor! That's the
life."

TRUTH IN ADV.

Summer Girl (angrily): "You adver-
tised that you had no mosquitoes and
I was almost eaten up by them last
night."

Hotel Manager: "We told the truth,
miss. I looked all them mosquitoes
over carefully, and there ain't one that
belongs to us."—American Legion
Weekly.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

Mr. Newhobby: "Of course, dear,
it's only a rough idea of mine, but
don't you think it's possible there was
such a thing as a typographical error in
that cookery manual of yours?"—
American Legion Weekly.

INGRATITUDE

Bilton: "Why is Doctor Simmons
looking so glum?"

Tilton: "Three people got ptomaine
poisoning from the oysters served at
a big dinner at his house the other
night, and not one of them gave him
the case."—American Legion Weekly.

VERSED IN VAMPS

Mother: "How did my little daughter
come out in the intelligence tests?"
Teacher: "Not so badly. Her real
age is twelve and we find she has a
mental age of ten. However, her cin-
ema age is a sophisticated forty-two."
—American Legion Weekly.

IMMUNITY

Sister: "Johnny is swearin' somepin'
terrible at me in whispers."
Mother: "Johnny! You go right up
stairs and wash your mouth with
soap."
Johnny: "It's no use, mamma. I've
been eatin' soap for half an hour so
I could do this."—American Legion
Weekly.

PALACE THEATRE

Last Day To See

Harold Lloyd

IN

"Doctor Jack"



—See the comedy that is rocking the
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National Theatre

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fiery, clawing pet of the French Chas-
seurs—as Cigarette, the Daughter of the
Regiment—



Valuable Work Being Done By Univ. Students

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Valuable work is being done by the engineering research division of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. The division has just completed a series of experiments to determine the effect that different chemical and mineral substances have upon the concrete that has been mixed with water containing such chemical or mineral properties. It is stated by Prof. E. F. Giesecke, head of the division, that concrete is often much less durable than it would ordinarily be because of chemicals in the water with which the concrete is mixed. This condition detracts from the value of such concrete in road building. The engineering research division has made tests with water from all parts of Texas. Samples of concrete have been mixed with water from the different sections of the State, these samples to be tested, and now the division is about ready to set forth exact results of the work. These results will show definitely how the chemicals found in water in Texas weaken concrete by reaction with its elements. This investigation will also show the exact percentages of decrease in strength of concrete mixed with water containing different chemicals. It is thought that this information will be invaluable to highway engineers, not only in Texas, but also in every state of the Union.

Another important experiment soon to be started will be of widespread scientific value, it is stated. This test is to be an attempt to determine the loss of heat given off from a water pipe, in terms of the temperature of the water and its velocity. It is pointed out by Professor Giesecke that if this experiment is successful, it will mean a decided improvement in heating systems, especially where radiators on different floors of a building have to be connected by pipes. If the exact loss of heat from the pipes can be determined, it will be possible to bring about a much greater degree of heating efficiency than is now possible, he says.

The research division has also recently completed an experiment to determine the relative amount of abrasion of different kinds of concrete. The importance of this work is shown by the fact that part of the expense of conducting the test was borne by the Bureau of Highways.

Equipment of the research division enable these experiments to be made at any time from a day to five years. In many cases considerable time is required for chemicals to complete their reaction with the substances in concrete, and for that reason, all experiments made on concrete must be allowed ample time to insure accurate results.

The "killer whale" from twenty to thirty feet in length, is said to be the most voracious animal that inhabits the sea.

In Paris is a library composed solely of books written by women.

To prevent a cold, take 666.

Winds Tear Down Derricks In Hunt

GREENVILLE, March 20.—The raging winds of March have played havoc with abandoned oil derricks in this county that once were the source of much speculation. The high winds of last Saturday and Monday leveled to the ground the derricks of the J. W. "Hog Creek" Carruth test, located three miles west of Lone Oak, and the Gulf Production Company test, farther south. Fire destroyed another north of Greenville.

In the destruction of each derrick passes unrecorded dreams of many who sought by the investment of a few dollars to gain riches that would enable them to live in comfort the rest of their lives.

Many yet believe that oil will be found in this county eventually, and should some oil company secure a larger amount of acreage and begin the erection of a derrick many dollars would be risked on the venture. One derrick that stood towering toward the Hunt County skies today stands with oil splattered from top to bottom, but that derrick was torn down and reassembled piece by piece in the Smackover field, where a producer was brought in. Within the passing of another year there probably will be left few reminders of Hunt County's "oil boom," which proved an expensive dream.

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If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

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The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas for the week ended March 3 was 819,560 barrels as compared with 836,300 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,250 barrels. Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, which is mostly heavy oil was 758,000 barrels, against 753,500 barrels, an increase of 4,500 barrels.

MARY & LAMB, 78,148.

Yes, Mary had a little lamb
That gambol'd round unshorn;
'Twas August when it saw Doll Street,
But it came back September Morn.
—American Legion Weekly

666 Cures Malaria Fever.

Tick Eradication To Be Continued

The following is what the Groesbeck Journal last week reported in regard to tick eradication in this county:

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday it was decided to continue the work of tick eradication in Limestone county and a supervisor for the work has been asked. The question as to whether Limestone county would continue this work has been under debate in the Commissioners Court for several months. Some months ago the Commissioners decided to cease dipping cattle in Limestone county. This action is said to have brought on a storm of objections from the cattle raisers of the county, delegations of whom have attended several meetings of the court and have plead that the work be continued, it is said. The best that we can learn is that the court has never opposed the proposition of dipping cattle for ticks so much as it has objected to the way in which the work has been handled in Limestone county which made it appear, as certain members of the court have said, that the county could never be rid of ticks and at the same time the effort to rid the county of ticks was costing an enormous sum of money.

At the meeting Tuesday the Commissioners voted to rent the lower floor of the Joshua Wood building for the remainder of this year to be used as a court room for the new District Court. This building was favored because it was near the court house which would make it more convenient for the Court to have access to the Sheriff's office and the office of the District Clerk will serve both courts. A second story room would have been more suitable for the court if one had been available near enough to the court house.

WHERE TWO IS A CROWD

"Rastus say Fashion Brown done ketch him in Farmer Smith's chicken coop."

"M-m, boy! Don't Rastus feel 'shamed?"

"Noesuh. De pashon am de one feel 'shame. He kan't 'splain how come he done ketch Rastus dar."—American Legion Weekly.

Patterson's Column



To examine a diamond for its color, tilt the stone on its side in a white paper and blow your breath on it. This creates a mist, or frosting upon its surface thus eliminating the reflections and its true color can be seen. This is the approved test for "False Colors."

If the diamond is mounted the same may be applied by holding the diamond so that you look through the edge.

It is not possible to distinguish color nearly so accurately in a mounted stone, and for this reason many unscrupulous jewelers are often able to pass a faint brown stone off on the customer for blue white, especially if



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FINEST WHITE—is cut from "Crystall Rough," and is the color of spring water, though without the bluish tint.

GOOD WHITE—from "Silver Cape" Rough and is the color of Spring water with a faint yellowish tint.

"Tomorrow"—How to detect imperfections.

Thank you.

—PATTERSON.

There were 17,870 awards of decorations by foreign countries to America in recognition of service during the World war.

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The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 948,000 barrels, as compared with 942,760 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 5,240 barrels.

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KING TUT'S GREATNESS

"All in vanity, wrote Solomon, not so greatly removed from the time of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Paronh of Egypt in whose tomb scientists have broken, says the Birmingham News. Solomon himself, although king of a small and comparatively poor nation, established a reputation for wealth and great state—he knew the hollow mockery of it all. Now, after 3500 years hidden in solid rock, King Tut's wealth and power are seen. Golden thrones, golden chairs, jewels by the basketful, golden cups, rubies, sapphires, carnelians, Lapis lazuli, ivory and gold inlay, ebony furniture inlaid with gold and mother of pearl, gold-plated chariots—a total wealth estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Heaped in the outer chambers, it was thought to make tolerable the existence in the after life the spirit of Pharaoh and to fix his state of magnificence in the hereafter. As the center of all this great store, which at the time of its accumulation and deposit must have been worth ten or twenty times what it is today, is supposed to be the shrunken cadaver of the man who owned all this, a died mummy, no more human than the wooden effigy of him found in the tomb.

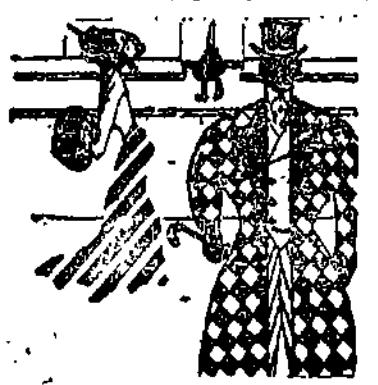
History records little of the reign of Tut-Ankh-Amen—a few years it was at most. There is no record of great works for the betterment of his people, widely miserable in their poverty. There is no monument of value or mankind. There were no industrial or irrigation works, that more might make a living in that parched and un-seeded land. There were no schools that left an impress; no buildings that could help mankind—nothing remains save the shrunken mummy, if it is actually there, and the guards and trappings encased in the extensive burial place, which have failed to elevate Tut in the minds of the people of the earth.

In the democracy of death he is on a level with the poorest of his miserable fellowmen. Pharaoh has passed on; his futile attempt to enjoy with him beyond the dark river the brief glory of this world has failed—Conqueror.

THE FAULT OF OVERCROWDING

Overcrowding, perhaps, is the greatest fault of the average garden. The plants are small when they first appeared above ground, he will not place them properly, because the seedlings come with an expense of care and labor. However, they grow, and at maturity will fill all the space allowed them, and the plants are growing into and over each other.

The fault should be corrected when the transplanting is done, or if the plants are sown in the open ground, by the use of thinning. Follow directions, which are always contained on seed packages as to proper distances, to the effect. Work with a tape measure or



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yardstick. The crop of many vegetables will be in proportion to the chances they have to develop. The bush lima bean is an excellent object lesson. Many gardeners have given up the bush lima as not being productive enough to justify its space. But give the individual bushes 18 inches apart, so they will have a chance, and there will be a bountiful crop with ordinarily good soil and moisture conditions.

The rule to follow in transplanting seedlings is to move them as soon as the leaves touch. The first transplanting should be done when the first pair of true leaves appear. If they are not placed at sufficient distance, and often it is not convenient to do so at this time, because of lack of space indoors or in the hotbed, be prepared to move them when the developing leaves touch. If you do not, they will begin to spindly in the struggle to reach the sunlight.

The percentage of loss is greater as the plants attain size, but early transplantings go a long way to obviate this loss by developing strong fibrous root systems, especially in the case of plants which, undisturbed, form tap roots, or a long root that goes straight down some distance before giving off branches. When this long root has developed far the plant receives a severe check in being transplanted, from which it takes a long time to recover.

SWEET PEAS NEED EARLY START

Sweet peas must be sown just as early as you can, if there is to be any certainty of a bountiful supply of their fascinatingly beautiful and fragrant blooms. In the Middle West it is now customary to put the seed in the ground on St. Patrick's day, if the soil can be worked, planting deeply in a trench which is then manured or mulched until the seeds begin to germinate, and filled in as the plants grow.

The great secret of sweet pea growing is to provide a cool root run, and deep planting of the roots is necessary to give this condition. Of course, the richest and mellowest of soil is also essential. Sweet peas are such obliging annuals, giving a fair show of bloom often under adverse conditions, that they are seldom seen

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grown at their best, which means six-foot vines.

Nitrogen culture is now sold with which to inoculate the sweet pea seeds. This assists greatly in developing an early and vigorous growth. Too thick planting is the great fault with most growers. The use of individual paper pots to start the plants growing will go a long way to get away from this trouble, as with the seedlings six inches or more in height before they are set into the ground it becomes impossible to crowd them into the soil, as is almost invariably done when sown where they are to bloom. Expert sweet pea growers say that six inches apart is the minimum distance.

When started in individual pots a supply of sticks or twigs must be ready to give them for support, or the plants will become a mass impossible of separation when it comes time to place them in the open ground. The seedlings must be given a cool situation in the house.

POULTRY POINTERS

Never allow fowls to drink stagnant water.

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THE CHAOS MAKERS

A doctor, an architect and a bolshevik were discussing as to the priority of their occupations.

The doctor said:
"When Adam's side was opened and a rib removed to make woman, there was a surgical operation—medicine was the oldest trade."

The architect said:
"Yes, but when the earth was made, out of chaos, there was the building process, the use of materials according to a plan. The architect's is still older."

The bolshevik smiled and said:
"But who supplied the chaos?"—Farm Life.

TO RESUME DRILLING MART WELL SOON

MART, Texas, March 20.—News from J. S. Holme, director of the Foster Oil company, who recently went back to Denver to secure funds for continuance of drilling the company's well at Mart, states that his return to Mart has been delayed by a "spell" of the flu, from which he expects to soon recover. He will soon be back to Mart with the necessary means to complete the well.

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Jim Keeling, and Mr. McCormick is to be main director of operations, if the writer is correctly informed.

The good showing already made in this test and the good indications for oil also being made at Axtell, lends strength to the optimism felt in regard to the Mart well. It is hoped by those directly interested that operations will be resumed near by.

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WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. Salary \$30 per month. 1643A

POSITIONS WANTED—B

WANTED—Position as cashier or salesclerk, can furnish reference. Box 18, care News. 1843B

TRADES—C

WILL TRADE \$1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, \$1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, \$1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 1647C

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IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position ship in a Want Ad, and get it. 16430E

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OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

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SPECIAL DISTINCTION

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Special distinction for achievement in the field of scientific research has been awarded four graduate students of the University of Texas by election to membership in Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. The following students received the honor: Miss Ellen Rogers of Austin; John Humphreys, Oakwood; H. Dayton, Wilde, Tampico, Mexico; Edgar Poth, Corpus Christi. Membership in Sigma Xi is determined by research work or published articles in some scientific field. Only graduate students or scientists are eligible. Miss Rogers is an advanced student of botany. The other members to be elected are all advanced students of chemistry.

While infamous enough, the smuggling trade in liquors from the West Indies is hardly a drop in the bucket compared to the old legitimate trade. Representative Rogers, of Massachusetts, recently charged in the House of Representatives that these smuggled liquors amount to 1,200,000 gallons annually. If this is true, it is still not one per cent of the annual domestic production before prohibition.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 104,450 barrels, as compared with 106,450 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 2,000 barrels.

The Romans set the fashion of using the third finger of the left hand for the marriage engagement ring. Oracles and soothsayers held that an artery connected that finger directly with the heart.

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 4880-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-4 gal. 1 C storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 83-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ; said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of March, 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 18-29

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.

That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgments, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed, Joe D. Hughes, W. H. Walker. March 1st, 1923. 1843E

H. & T. C. Northbound. No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound. No. 18—1:37 p. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston. No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navarro; 3:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navarro; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.
An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal

of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large, creating a hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public nuisance; and that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby.

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SECTION 21. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

by suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.
Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.
E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12410L

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.
Limestone County, City of Mexia.
By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.
E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2430L

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City Makes Wonderful Improvement In Water System in Past Few Months Says Morgan In Letter To Patrons

The following excerpts are taken from a statement recently sent out to all water patrons by Superintendent R. D. Morgan of the Water Department of the City of Mexia.

You already know, the Water Sewer Systems of the City of Mexia, belong to the people of Mexia. It is not to any particular group of people. It is a large corporation, and its tax-payer is a stockholder, and entitled to know all about the company in which they own stock.

The City has made a wonderful improvement in your water system, during the lines of supply, continuous service and extension of the distribution system, but many things remain to be done. Patience and co-operation on your part will help a great deal in the completion of the system.

At this time, I am going to ask you to begin your part of this program by a system of conservation. I do not ask that you do not use all the water you want, but to not waste it. Do not let your plumbing leak,

Frederika Karner and Miss Rene Harrison are members of the Rotarian delegation now in Beaumont attending the District Convention of Rotary. They are expected to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pierce and baby have moved to Menard. Mr. Pierce has resided here since the oil boom began and was with the American Printing Company until the return of Representative De Witt Lamb from Austin. Mr. Pierce and family leave with the best wishes of Mexia friends attending them.

Frank Duke has resigned his position with the City National Bank and has gone to Waco temporarily. He has been a resident of this city since the famous fall of 1921. His first employment was in the oil field, when it became known that he was an experienced banker. Then it was that David Murphy, of the City National, secured his services for this financial institution. He has made many friends in the city who regret to see him leave. No finer young man ever became a part of the young life of Mexia according to those who were intimately associated with him in business or private walks. They hope that he will soon return.

ORMSBY ALSO DALLAS NEWS DISTRIBUTOR

E. Jeen Ormsby, City Circulator for the Mexia Daily News, recently has been appointed local distributor for the Dallas Morning News. He retains his connections with the local paper and since Friday has been making every possible effort to improve the delivery and distribution system of the Dallas Morning News. Mr. Ormsby states that the combination he is perfecting is certain to improve the circulation of both publications, as his news boys force is being strengthened by the opportunities offered in keeping them busy both morning and evenings. For several months, Mr. Ormsby distributed the Dallas Morning News here and he is not only acquainted with the city but also with his "products".

DETROIT "FASCISTI"

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Organization of a branch of "Fascisti" in this city is being undertaken by Italians, it was learned today.

Pietro Cardella, Italian consul in Detroit, admitted that Italians here were being approached regarding formation of a Detroit unit of the "black shirts."

MAJORS EXPECTS MANY SALESMEN AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

The largest attendance yet recorded by the Salesmanship club was present at the luncheon last Wednesday but the record is expected to be raised tomorrow, says President L. V. Majors of the Club.

He not only expects the record to be raised Wednesday but he expects the club to continue to increase in popularity. The programs of the past two months, members assert, have been very gratifying and satisfying.

The arrangements for Wednesday's luncheon have been completed and the Hurdleston Banquet Hall is expected to ring with merriment and good fellowship at the noon hour when Salesmen and their guests gather for the occasion.

The following program has been announced:

Subject: The Influence of Public Utilities on the Outside World for Mexia.

Speakers on this subject will be H. H. Wilson of the Frick Reid Supply Company; W. G. Forrest, cashier of the City National Bank and A. H. Eubanks, acting vice president of the Farmers State Bank.

The ten minute speaker on any subject or all subjects of his choice will be Owen F. Watkins, the Salesman who has the endorsement of

three counties for appointment as judge on the Civil Courts bench of the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

R. A. Wagner, secretary, states: "The entertainment will be in line."

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY FERGUSON BROS. CO. AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the largest crowds that has visited the Opera House this season was out last night to see "Under Arizona Skies."

Although it was presented here not so very long ago, by the Ferguson Bros. the audience enjoyed it as if they had never seen it before. With special scenery and electrical effects it was a splendid show. In fact Mr. A. C. Ferguson lost the audience in a gale of laughter from start to finish in the comedy act of Frickles and brought down the house on his first appearance. Ed Ferguson as Steve Morton, the gentleman cowboy, made a decided hit, a finished actor and worthy of all the praise that could be bestowed upon him.

The leading lady, Miss Woods, as Peppita, the wife of Steve Morton, was as she always is, fine.

The play was exceedingly good and the excellent manner in which it was handled by this talented bunch of actors brought out all expression the lines contained. It was enjoyed by the large crowd very much.

The Spanish Troubadours came in for their share of applause, and their many friends were glad to see their smiling faces again. It is needless to say the Ferguson Bros. and their entire company feel like they are home again.

Tonight another splendid offering, dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel, "Lena Rivers."

ALLIED NATIONS DEBT TO U. S. MAY BE UP SOON

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—New negotiations for settlement of the remaining \$6,400,000,000 allied nations owe the United States will soon be undertaken.

Italy, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and others may be informed officially, it was learned at the Treasury Department today, that this Government is prepared—in view of the British arrangement—to proceed further with the task of refunding.

While there is no disposition of this Government to hasten negotiations with nations which have not yet paid, members of the American refunding commission believe it is proper that the remaining debtors should be invited to negotiate on the basis of the British settlement or to suggest terms.

There is every chance that some of the nations at least will accept this opportunity, officials believe. France had contended—in negotiations undertaken last summer—that her financial condition was such then that she would be unable to pay immediately.

A satisfactory settlement of the Ruhr settlement might encourage resumption of negotiations, it is thought.

France owes \$3,770,000,000 and if the amount was funded, there would remain only a little more than \$2,600,000,000 outstanding.

Court Restrains Oil Company from 'Disturbing' Dead

PONCA CITY, Ok., March 20.—The dead buried in the little churchyard of the United Brethren, located in the heart of the famous Tonkawa oil field, will remain undisturbed, at least another week.

Judge Claude Duvall in the district court here late yesterday issued a restraining order to prevent the Knox Oil Company from sinking wells in the half acre plot and postponed the hearing until next Monday.

The Knox Company contended that under a lease on the church yard they have the right to sink wells if they so desire. Relatives of those buried there, many of whom are pioneer Oklahomans, resented the violation of the burial ground and placed armed guards to keep out trespassers. It is the legality of this clause in the lease around which the case will be decided.

The Thing They Love Is the Money (From the Indianapolis News)

A novelty would be a champion pugilist who fought for the love of the thing.

Local News

R. G. Rooker returned Monday night from a couple of days spent with his wife who is on a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Patey of Paris is spending a delightful week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey of 1902 East Hopkins street.

Julius Desenberg is in Dallas where he went to seek a conference with the Star Gas Company officials regarding "Mo-gas" for "Mohay-a."

There were four arrests made by constables, department yesterday, for gambling, one drunk and one for possession of a gun while the city constables were out.

Miss S. H. Williams of the Mexia Post Office states that she has just received a letter from a brother, Max Williams, who is now in Tonkawa, stating that extreme inclemency has prevailed there during the past few days. He is in the employ of J. S. Duffie, formerly in the second hand furniture business here.

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WARMTH AND SPRING TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Sixty Persons Injured In Street Car Crash In Springfield, Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Sixty persons are reported injured when two street cars collided in East Springfield. All city ambulances were summoned to the scene and notifications sent to hospitals to be ready to care for the injured.

"Beat Up" Wrong Man And Then Apologized To Him

DALLAS, March 20.—O. G. Paschal, 20, reported to police early today that he was attacked and severely beaten by a gang of six men last night, and that his assailants had later apologized to him, declaring he was the wrong man.

Paschal had been visiting in West Dallas and was returning to town in his car, when he was stopped by a pedestrian, he said. The other men immediately jumped from hiding places and attacked him, but later, when one of them got a good look at his face, they apologized that they had the wrong man and released him.

He was treated at the emergency hospital, where two stitches were taken in his upper lip.

Paying His Way Thru University In Unique Way

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Among the unique ways by which University of Texas students earn enough money to pay their way through school, cartoon drawing is the feat of James Willis Murphee, of Wellington, a sophomore student in the University. A large board on which new cartoons dealing with student life are daily posted is hung in the window of a campus store, and on it Murphee's fame rests. "Bill's Bulletin Board" as it is called, has space for four cartoons, a new one being added daily. When the cartoons are removed from the board, they are placed on sale at 25 cents each. Few interruptions in the regularity of the cartoons' appearance are remembered by students. The most outstanding interruption was the result of the recent sophomore-freshman dispute preceding the annual pushball contest. Murphee, who is president of the sophomores, was kidnapped by the freshmen and not allowed to attend to his cartoons, or other work. As soon as he escaped, the first cartoon to appear was one showing the defeat of the freshmen in the pushball contest.

Fourteen Girls Injured When An Elevator Crashes

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Fourteen girl employees were injured, some perhaps seriously, when a passenger elevator dropped from the third story to the basement of the Murdoch, Kerr company building today. Trucks from a nearby department store took the girls to hospitals.

RAIN OR SHINE
(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce Street, phone 553.)
U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 20th.

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer, minimum temperature near 40 degrees. Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy and moderate temperature, light to fresh Southerly winds. East Texas, tonight, fair and warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in Southeast portion and colder in Northwest portion. West Texas tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday unsettled, colder except in Southeast portion.

Highway Weather Service.
Highways are generally passable but bad in places, especially in extreme Eastern portion of Texas.

Condition Of Lenin Practically Same

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, March 20.—After two days without news from the bedside of Premier Lenin, and with reports current in not entirely news sources, such as Riga and Helsingfors, that his condition was worse, Moscow was relieved today to read in the official bulletin that further improvement is noticable.

Verdict Expected In Second Mitchell Trial At Waco Today

WACO, Texas, March 20.—The case of Roy Mitchell, alleged murder fiend, charged with the brutal slaying of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, was expected to reach the jury today.

Evacuation Of Ruhr By The French Is Rumor

By W. OYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, March 20.—Unofficial but direct negotiations between France and Germany for evacuation of the Ruhr and resumption of reparations payments may have started secretly in Switzerland.

Dr. Carl Bergmann, German envoy to the Allied Premiers' conferences, returned to Berlin today from Berne. At the Swiss city he is reported to have had a private conference with Senator Dubois, former chairman of the reparations' commission, who is believed to have acted as unofficial representative of the French Government.

Meanwhile, new French reprisals inflicted upon the Ruhr city of Essen, where Private Schmidt, a French sentry, was murdered Saturday, are reported from Berlin to have stirred the wrath of the population.

All French patrols were reinforced in Essen today, especially in the vicinity of the railroad station in the heart of the city where Schmidt was shot and where the French killed a German civilian shortly after finding the body of their comrade.

Noted Paint Dealer Is Killed By Auto

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—Max Wolf, 56 years old, member of the firm of J. & M. Wolf, paint dealers, was struck and killed by a speeding automobile early today. The driver of the "death car" failed to stop.

Operations In Bowie Oil Field

BOWIE, Texas, March 20.—Several major companies operating in Texas will spend thousands of dollars in Montague county, according to budgets recently approved by the directors of the various companies.

Montague county is believed to be the link that will eventually connect fields in Oklahoma and Texas. Many structures have been discovered in the county and eminent geologists have recommended that they be explored.

Dallas Bandits Says Work Is For Horses

DALLAS, March 20.—"Ah don't bother work and work don't bother me. Me an' mah Lily's Memphis bound, Memphis Ten-O-See."

Frank Oliver of Groesbeck was a business visitor today.

Desenberg Goes To Dallas To Find Out Why Mexia Can't Get The Gas

H. L. Hall, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement this morning regarding the gas situation:

Waco "Black Terror" Found Guilty Of Murder In Second Trial Held In McLennan

Officers Make Raid; Mexican Is Killed

WACO, March 20.—Roy Mitchell was found guilty and sentenced to death for the second time within a few days. It took the jury three minutes to bring in a guilty verdict on a charge that he killed Mrs. Denecamp. Mitchell was found guilty of the Holt murder and given the death penalty in that case Saturday night.

About 8 o'clock Monday night Officers John McBay and Howard Wootton made a raid on a house of questionable repute in Juarez and in the course of the raid a Mexican was killed.

Wootton entered one end of the shack while McBay entered at the other end, when a Mexican and a negro woman jumped up and the Mexican jumped behind a door in the middle room. McBay ordered him to come from behind the door, which he did an advanced on Wootton with a big butcher knife raised in a threatening manner. Wootton ordered him to halt and throw up his hands, but instead of obeying the Mexican continued to advance on Wootton, when the officer fired, the shot taking effect in the Mexican's stomach causing death in a few minutes.

Turks Capture Maverick Airplane

LONDON, March 19.—French cavalry used arms in an attempt to recover an airplane which made a forced landing behind the Turkish lines at Kilis, in Northern Syria, but the Turks kept the machine, according to a communique issued at Constantinople. There are no further details.

81 Year Old Man To Help Clean Up

RANGER, Texas, March 20.—"A man may be down but he's never out, believes Reuben Burnett, 81-year-old man who came here from Abilene recently.

Confident that he will get a job "of some kind" the old man bent by the weight of his years, sits around the small gas stove in the police sergeant's office, where he is being cared for, waiting patiently for someone to inquire for a laborer.

In Abilene he helped clean up trash from the streets and did other odd jobs for the price of a meal.

"Abilene is a clean town," he says. "So will Ranger be after the clean-up campaign," he was told.

"That's what I heard. I'm going to stay here and help clean it up."

John H. Sweatt is in Fort Worth today on a business mission.

Long Term Convicts Choke Guard And Escape In Illinois

CHICAGO, March 20.—Two convicts being transferred from the Joliet penitentiary to the Stateville prison, choked a guard into submission and escaped last night.

The prisoners were Thomas Pruett, Chicago, serving fifteen years for murder, and John Hale, Chicago, serving ten years to life for robbery.

They were being taken to Stateville in an automobile in custody of E. N. Wilkey, a guard, and Frank Gressi, a "trustee."

Outside of Leslie, the men wound the chain of the handcuffs which bound them together, around the neck of Wilkey who sat between them. They then forced Gressi to leave the car. A few miles further on the prisoners threw Wilkey from the machine.

Several posses patrolled the roads leading into Chicago, but the men had apparently made good their escape.

Auto Stolen And Recovered Within Few Hour's Time

Monday Mrs. M. C. Britt and another lady from Louisiana drove into town in a new Ford car and parked it in front of the Kirby hotel while they went in for a few minutes. On returning for their car it was gone, although it had only been left for a few minutes. They promptly reported the loss to Chief Mace, who got busy on the phone and within an hour located the car at Currie where it had evidently been abandoned.

The car was returned to its owners, but there is no trace of the thief.

This was a good and quick piece of work on the part of the chief, and shows that he is always on the job.

Tomb Discoverer's Wife Taken Suddenly Ill While Flying To Bedside Of Her Sick Husband

PARIS, March 20.—Countess Carnarvon, flying with a doctor to the bedside of her husband, Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, was taken suddenly ill 3,000 feet up over Beauvais during the night.

The three-seater was forced to make a precarious landing in the pitch darkness. The Countess announced today she will push on by air to her husband's side at Luxor. Lord Carnarvon is believed to have been bitten by a peculiar insect while at work in connection with the excavations at the tomb. He is suffering from severe blood poisoning.

When word of her husband's serious illness reached London the Countess ordered out an airplane. It was night-fall by the time she was ready, with a doctor, to start, but she insisted that the flight begin.

The three-seater took the air and headed across the channel towards Paris, whence it was intended to fly to Rome, then to Athens and across the Mediterranean to Cairo. The flight had been made several times during the war and afterward by British military planes.

Warm Breezes To Drive Off The Severe Cold Spell

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The arrival of Spring tomorrow will be accompanied by much warmer weather throughout the country, the Weather Bureau forecast today. The cold wave of the last few days, which in many sections was one of the most severe of the winter, will be driven off by warm breezes, according to the bureau. Rapid rising temperatures are expected during today.

Welch Coal Miners On Strike For One Big Miners Union

(By United Press)
CARDIFF, Wales, March 20.—Twenty thousand South Wales miners are on strike today to enforce a demand for one big union.

The strikers, members of the South Wales Miners' Federation, want non-union workers and members of a rival mechanical workers union to affiliate with them.

Forty thousand other miners in the Rhonda district, gave "two weeks' notice threatening a similar course.

The South Wales Miners' Federation has voted to terminate the existing national wage agreement and to fight for higher wages. The Federation wants all other miners to unite for the struggle.

Raging Blaze Destroys 35 Key West Houses

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20.—Thirty-five dwellings were destroyed by fire here. The fire was brought under control when enlisted men from the army and navy stations here were called to the aid of the firemen. The origin of the blaze, which started in the branch building of the Cortez Cigar store, has not been determined.

Ship To Be Sold At Auction Today

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—The good ship Frederick A. Duggan will be sold at auction from the steps of the Federal building here today.

While the vessel will not be placed on the steps of the building, nevertheless, it will be sold to the highest bidder, on orders of United States Marshal R. A. Harvin, to settle the claims against it approximating \$15,000.

Several months ago the boat shipped a cargo of lumber from Pensacola to Montevideo. The lumber was water damaged before reaching the discharge port and a claim for \$6000 was immediately filed by the consignee.

Debts amounting to \$5,702.25 were contracted by the vessel in Buenos Aires where a cargo of bones was lifted for Houston. Then a claim for supplies delivered amounting to \$1500 followed from the West Indies. A claim from Galveston alleging agency charges of \$600 due and a claim for \$418.50 for towage charges followed swiftly on the heels of the others.

To cap the climax the steward and engineer of the boat intervened for back wages amounting to \$547.16. The owners of the vessel answered all of the claims ordering federal authorities to sell the ship which now floats in the old bayou where it was towed following a fire when it was feared it would sink and block the channel.

Two Die Today In Explosions

WILKES, Barre, Pa., March 20.—Two men were killed, one probably fatally hurt and a number injured when the packing house of Berlin Mill of the Dupont Powder company near Mossie, Pa., blew up, destroying the mill.

The arrival of the warmth of spring will be hailed joyously in Mexia by all local gas consumers.

The gas slowly came on late Monday and provided some appreciated relief. It continued getting a little stronger until morning. About nine o'clock today, it again began to go down. It is expected generally that with the lower temperature the gas pressure will be higher. Mr. Julius Desenberg of the Mexia Gas Company left on the afternoon train Monday to hold a conference with officials of the Lone Star Gas Company concerning the shortage.

Young Lady Stenog. Rich In Oil Lands But Still Working

BRECKENRIDGE, March 20.—Miss Elsie Hardin was back at her stenog job in the county clerk's office this morning, despite, having suddenly become the richest woman in this section.

She took a little vacation recently and went to the Smackover oil fields to look at a 45-acre tract of land she owned there. While at the oil fields, a gusher came in near her property, and she was immediately the recipient of astounding offers. She turned them all down and is still the owner of the tract, conservatively valued at \$2,000.00.

"I like my work and will continue as a stenographer," she said as she raced her fingers over the keyboard of her machine, and prepared to copy a court order. She gets \$125.00 per month for that sort of thing.

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TO GIVE DOG A CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE

DALLAS, March 20.—A dog's life is getting to be less and less a dog's life. They've adopted a new ruling at the city pound not to shoot the dogs with shotguns anymore—they're going to use rifles.

Miss Aggie Capell and Pauline Sewell returned to Waco to resume their studies in school there following a week-end visit with their home folks here.

Many New Laws Now In Effect Interest Limestone County And Mexia Citizens; New Tribunals

Limestone, Texas, March 20.—A number of the acts of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, went into effect immediately upon being filed with the Secretary of State, and others will become effective as soon as acted upon by the Governor. All that failed to have their emergency clauses vitalized by a two-thirds record vote of each house will become effective ninety days after adjournment, that is to say on June 13.

At this time the Governor has a large number of bills on his table and he can take until April 3 to dispose of these. Those having the necessary two-thirds vote will go into effect when he files them with his approval or without disapproval.

As all of the bills passed over the Governor's veto carried emergency clauses they went into immediate effect after their passage as a two-thirds vote was required to give them life after being vetoed.

Bills in Effect.
Bills which have been filed in the Department of State up to this time, and having emergency clauses with a two-thirds vote, and have gone into effect are as follows:

S. B. 69. Continuing the citizen board of managers of the State Railroad.
S. B. 241. Appropriating \$826,000 to refund prison loan of \$750,000 and to pay interest thereon for two years.
S. B. 34. Making it optional with the Attorney General in antitrust suits as to whether he will ask for forfeiture of charter and cancellation of permit or accept money penalty in lieu thereof.

S. B. 120. Empowering cities and towns to condemn land for water-works sites and additions thereto.
S. B. 105. Creating the Texas Technological College.

S. B. 129. Creating a new District Court in Limestone and Freestone Counties.

S. B. 229. Creating the State Rate-Making Board to fix the uniform interest as State depositories.

S. B. 54. Authorizing the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad to absorb the Trinity & Sabine.

S. B. 377. Creating Washington State Park in Washington County.

S. B. 106. Permitting a State bank to appeal to the courts from an order by the Commissioner of Banking closing same.

S. B. 278. Creating a new District Court in Tarrant County.

S. B. 92. Creating a new District Court in Hidalgo County.

S. B. 158. Creating a new District Court in Eastland County.

S. B. 152. Creating the Bowie County Court at Law in Texarkana.

S. B. 335. Providing two new District Courts in Dallas County.

S. B. 197. Creating the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and locating its Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

H. B. 17. Appropriating \$600,000 for hydrographic and topographic surveys in the interest of flood control and conservation of waters and reclamation of lowlands.

H. B. 49. Requiring all liens and releases in favor of the United States Government to be filed with the County Clerk.

M. B.'s 77, 78, 79 and 80, providing for recoveries on the bonds of County Commissioners, Sheriffs, County Clerks and County Judges for unauthorized and illegal expenditure of public funds.

H. B. 5. Providing for the extensions of terms of District Courts in the larger counties which have a smaller county attached.

H. B. 1. Appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund.

H. B. 146. Providing for pilot boards in navigation districts with city of over 100,000, being intended for Houston.

H. B. 103. Texas accepting the benefits of the Sheppard-Towner Federal maternity act.

H. B. 131. Authorizing the University of Texas to pledge its income for not over fifteen years to obtain funds to erect permanent buildings.

H. B. 13. Making more rigid the law providing for the supervision and regulation of private employment agencies.

H. B. 295. Prescribing the manner in which directors shall be chosen in water improvement districts.

H. B. 309. Creating a new District Court in Bexar County.

H. B. 565. Creating a new District Court in Clay and Montague Counties.

H. B. 294. Creating a new District Court in Donley, Hall, Childress and Collingsworth Counties.

H. B. 653. Appropriating \$27,000 to purchase electric voting machine for the House.

Of the above, Representative De Witt Leach points out of particular interest to this county, the S. B. 129, creating a new District Court in Limestone County. Also, he states that H. B.'s 77, 78 and 79 effect various officials of all the counties of Texas, which provide for recoveries on the bonds of County Commissioners, Sheriffs, County Clerks and County Judges for unauthorized and illegal expenditure of public funds. The bonds of all county officials, he says, by this legislation will be increased one thousand dollars.

S. B. 197 creates the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and locates its court of civil appeals in Waco. This county is included in the aforementioned Tenth District, it is learned. This bears local significance, too, in that Judge Owen F. Watkins of Mexia has been endorsed by the bars of Limestone, Hamilton and Coryell counties for the judgeship on the new Waco bench.

DOMESTIC

"For Heaven's sake, John, why are you spanking the baby? What has he done?"

"Nothing as far as I know, Mary, but I have to do something to keep him reminded of who I am around here."—American Legion Weekly.

EXPANDING

Mother: "What! You've been fighting with that boy across the street again?"

Son: "No, maw, he won't fight any more. I had to go into the next block for this one."—Ex.

SHIPS, WET. DRY MOIST

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—Missionaries in the Far East are transferring their traveling patronage to American-flag steamships, because they are supposed to be dry.

A recent missionary conference at Kobe adopted resolutions lauding the bone-dry ruling for American ships, and urging every missionary in the Orient to ride on Volsteadian craft and never travel on British, Japanese or other ships where liquor is sold.

There are so many missionaries in China and Japan, and so many of them are constantly traveling back and forth on furlough to visit home, that their patronage will go a long way to offset the loss of trade to the American boats, caused by the unregenerate who refuse to travel on a dry ship.

As a matter of fact, however, the American trans-Pacific boats, while legally dry, are actually as wet as the most thirsty could desire. Establishments called "bottle shops" have been set up near the docks in most of the Far Eastern ports. They sprang up after the order applying prohibition to American ships, and they cater especially to passengers on those ships. And they are liberally patronized.

The passenger buys, before the boat sails, a sufficient stock of drinkables to meet the requirements of himself and friends during the voyage, and has this private bar-room placed in his cabin—and a wet time is had by all. There is nothing the ship's officer's can do about it—even if they wanted to.

And furthermore, if a passenger has underestimated his requirements why the Chinese "boys" on all trans-Pacific boats can be relied upon to supply the deficiency.

GROUCHETTS
By Miles Boy

A rotten egg can be hard boiled. I have to go through the old dirty allies some time to keep from smelling the dirty things.

I'm gonna get a muzzle for my dog Shep before them lads get him. They is lookin' sassy already.

S. P. stands for sour prunes. It stands for Southern Pacific Railroad too when you don't get a ticket before you get on their train, by the conductor.

I herd a politiker ragin' about bein' raised between two rows of corn and a listener said he was a pumpkin hed. I don't want no pies from it.

If a bossy man is a bulgoose, is a bossy woman a cow gander?
Don't look down in the mouth. Get

up in a tree to look at a bear.

Gas is gas said the stove and it went out to air itself. Goah! it did.

There are more hipcrites in the world than was ever known and they all think they have everybody fooled. I wanta see some of these hard-boiled clods worked on with ole rip snorter. Hang that little ole tinky gobbler there dragen round. Get a brush.

Hard-boiled pepul never bilt any town fitten to live in. They allers try to hog everything.

Gas, gas, gas, yer didd you go I want to no ven you come bas, bas, bas.

**Regular Meeting
Knights Templar**

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar tonight at 7:20. Some important business, including action on several petitions, and all members are urged to come out. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

ODD AND INTERESTING

The fox can run at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Forty-three popes reigned while St. Peter's, Rome, was being built. It is estimated that there has been life on the earth for a thousand mil-

lion years.

Wireless letters can now be sent between New York and London each week-end for six cents a word.

There are more than 65,000 light-houses erected on the most dangerous points on the world's coast.

Mountain peaks 1630 feet high have been discovered under the sea 100 miles off the California coast.

Auto rides, horse races, and "movie" shows are among the amusements available at the leper colony at Molokai, Hawaiian islands.

The thinnest camera in the world has been invented by an American. It measures one half inch in thickness and weighs 12 ounces.

Sixty years ago the women of America were wearing \$2,864,000 worth of wire in their hoop skirts.

The fondness of the termites or "white ants" for feeding on books is said to be in part responsible for the slow cultural growth of many tropical countries.

Dr. Lee de Forest, inventor of the "audion" and other radio devices, has established a fund for the purchase for Yale university of a library devoted to radio matters.

From a single seed planted in a flower pot in Florida less than twenty years ago the "Chinese velvet" has developed into one of the most popular varieties of bean grown in the South.

As a result of a will left by La Verne W. Noyes, a prominent Chi-

cagona who died in 1919, 400 men and women who served in the world war will receive scholarships in the best institutions in America. Thirty scholarships for nurses are to be awarded.

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFFA.

6:30-7:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

8:30-9:30—Chopin evening, piano numbers played by Walter Gilwize, dean of music, Baylor College for Women, Bolton, Texas.

11:00-12:00—Schubert Choral Club, presented under the auspices of Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Texas.

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:15-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. William Hubbard on "The American Legion, Its Aim and Its Work."

Station quite for remainder of the day.

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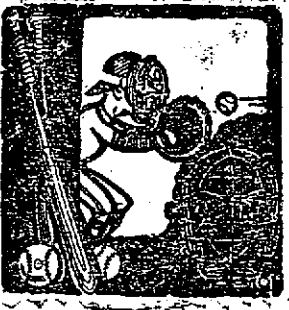
"Tess of the Storm Country"

BY CHAS. L. CLOVER
COVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

SPORTLIGHTS



BY HECK

They say up at Fort Worth that Chick Taylor would make the Panther club "if he could only hit." Now wouldn't that jar you and don't it make you chuckle up your sleeve? If Chick Taylor can't hit then we may as well look for Ty Cobb to play with Oshkosh. Taylor hit .369 in the T-O last season and you fans can still remember the series last season here when he collected fourteen hits out of twenty trips to the plate. If Chick can't hit please tell me who can?

When you have a few spare minutes drop in and ask Herb Jacobs about his new race horse "Brotherly Love." Herb says "Brotherly Love" may be the proper caper with the Elks but as a race horse he looks like the Kosse oil field.

"Stay in there Herb." Remember the old cabbage "Faint heart never won two in the bush."

Sherman and Ardmore are all set for a series of games and now I suppose the sport writers will say "Sherman of the T-O League" as usual. If a few of the writers would read other papers they would find that there are several little things that they don't know.

Sherman announces the signing of Keisler and Munns pitchers last season of the now defunct West Texas league. This bird Munns is said to be seven feet tall and a gogetter as a pitcher. A bird that tall ought to amount to something in some way or another.

Sherman also is boosting Sam Pyle an outfielder from the same league and here is one fellow that I know is good. I have seen him in action and he hits 'em a long way. As I predicted a few days ago—it looks like Otto McIver has collected a strong club for the northern city.

Harvey Grubb announces fourteen players signed to date for his Corsicana club and you fans will recall four of them in the names of Lacy, a catcher; Osborne, first base, Sengotta an outfielder and pitcher Arguijo. The latter nicknamed "Oujo Board" by you fans last season. We know that the Busters have four good men to begin with so guess we may as well count Harvey's nine in on the race.

I wonder if they will call the Mt. Pleasant Club in East-Texas league the Distillers?

This \$50,000 suit business between Babe Ruth and pretty Dolores Dixon is getting awful and why the sport writers will play it up as they do is a mystery to me. The fans don't care a hoot whether the Bambino is or aint and for the sake of the sport it should be left unsaid. However, the Babe has a whale of a bank roll and some one is going to "pay off" and you need but one guess to know who it is.

Catcher Schlemeyer, "well the training season starts in full blast today." Tom Hendricks of the Republic Supply; "Training what?" "Polar Bears?" "Yuh big stiff, you'll get all scratched up."

Muldoon Says More Champions May Soon Appear

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, March 20.—More noble champions will join Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson in New York's pugilistic brig if they don't get out of hiding, William Muldoon chairman of the Boxing Commission said today.
"Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker, Benny Leonard and Gene Tunney are getting the Commission mighty tired hanning around the no-decision circuit with hand-picked set-ups. They'll all be set down if they don't show an inclination to do something in defense of their titles," Muldoon said.
"Gene Tunney is now talking about fighting Mike McTigue for the world's championship, when he knows that such a bout could not be arranged for months if it could be brought about at all. Before Tunney goes out after more titles he should attend to the one he possesses. He ought to give Tom Gibbons a chance

Training Season Gets Under Way At Local Park This Afternoon In Spite of Frigid Temperature

By CHAS. L. CLOVER.

Training season gets under way at the local Park this afternoon and in spite of the frigid weather Hub says he has just got to get the boys started before they break loose in a riot.
Business about the Hurdleston hotel where the players are staying is all baseball. Bunts, fouls, fast plays and arguments with the umps fill the air and now and then "someone socks a homerun and the game is over. At present Hub has nineteen players on hand divided as follows: Pitchers Hill, Harkins, Stovall, McCaw, Lud-

Pitching Choice The Biggest Problem

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Pitching constitutes the most annoying problem facing all the major league magnates as they line up their forces for the 1923 pennant race.

Getting good pitchers is the chief concern of most of them, but Miller Huggins has to worry over the task of working the Yankee hurlers.

In Waite Hoyt, Carl Mays, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Sam Jones and Herb Pennock the Yanks have the greatest pitching staff in baseball.

From a casual glance at that layout it would seem that the job of Huggins would consist merely in pointing at one of them and commanding:

"Go out there and bring in this game."

and he may be forced to do it.

"Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion talks of nothing but bouts out of his class. He has been trying to get Johnny Wilson back in good standing so he can fight him for the middleweight championship.

"Walker has Dave Shade, among others, in his own class, but he seems to have forgotten it. If Walker insists upon a middleweight bout he ought to pass up Wilson and go after Jack Malone, who is now recognized as the champion. I don't think he will be interested in Malone, however.

"Benny Leonard, the actor, is another class jumper. When he gets through with his Broadway bouts he talks of meeting Walker."

Paul Lobit of the Mexia Drug Company left Monday for an extended visit in Galveston.

wick, Koch, and Capers. Catchers, Schlemeyer, Mills and Bluhm. Infielders, Slaughter, Kile, Venderdoes, Hollander, Thompson and Barrick, and outfielders, Clements, Bryan, Newhaus Sancedio and Platt. Cy Hopper is due any day and a few others will come tearing in pronto. All in all it is a mighty good looking bunch of players.

Care Necessary In Selecting Potato Seed For Bedding

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar.

20.—With the time for bedding out sweet potatoes here a warning has been issued by R. E. Miller, sweet potato extension specialist of the A. & M. College of Texas about the selection of seed to prevent disease being propagated.

"They should be selected so that no weevil infested or black rot infested potatoes are bedded," he has pointed out. Every potato which shows any black spots or other signs of disease should be discarded and the sound ones dipped for ten to fifteen minutes in a solution containing one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water.

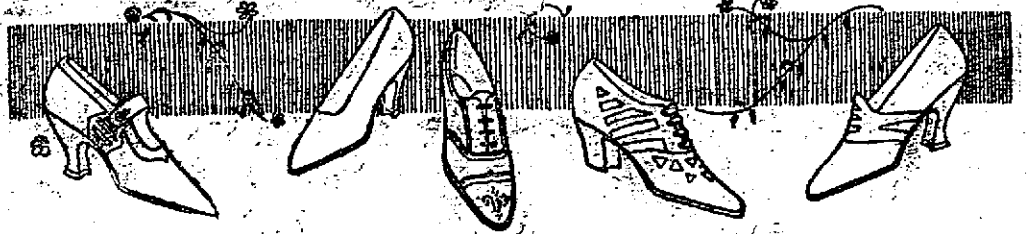
"This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin, and hence it is important to select the potatoes carefully before they are dipped.

"The dipping can be easily done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half-barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the chemical is corrosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it.

"A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in bushel baskets or hampers and then immerse them in the solution for ten or fifteen minutes. They are ready to be placed directly into the seed bed as soon as the solution has drained off. While these are being bedded, another lot can be dipped."

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at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

STREET TAXES

Street taxes are being collected in Mexia now. \$5.00 per head is the amount of the assessment for this purpose. The collector has been instructed, it is learned, not to overlook a single citizen within the prescribed legal age. This is gratifying to those who have been heard to declare "I wouldn't mind paying the Street Tax, if everyone else also paid up". Of course, the only way for everyone to pay up is for every one to Pay Up, and that's all there is to it. But it does seem to many that exemptions from this tax should be extended citizens who are having the streets paved in front of their premises. The payments to be made in the limited time of five years are going to strain many of those who signed up because of their loyalty to Mexia and because of the value of street paving in the city. There is truly some basis for the contention that when a man spends hundreds of dollars for paving to be used by the general public, he has done his part and then some, compared with what citizens on unpaved streets have paid for street purposes. The paved streets will require no work and no expenditure of funds for five years, on the part of the city, and the citizens making the pavement possible are not only paying for pavement in front or on the side of their homes, but are asked to help keep up the unpaved streets in front of other people's places. It is true that the City of Mexia pays a fourth of the expense, but this was originally conceived for intersection, but if the citizens did not sign on the dotted line, there would be vacant places in the pavement all up and down the streets.

THE TENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Senate Bill Number 197, passed by the 38th. Legislature and approved by Governor Pat M. Neff, creates the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas and locates its Court of Civil Appeal at Waco. Limestone County is included in this new Supreme Judicial District and it is particularly gratifying that a Mexia and Limestone County citizen—Owen F. Watkins, has been endorsed for the judgeship of the "aforesaid and aforementioned Court of Civil Appeals" by the members of the Bar Association of three counties in the district. The counties are Limestone, Coryell and Hamilton.

Judge Watkins formerly resided in Gatesville, in Coryell County. His activities as a member of the legal profession and as a private citizen made him a prominent member of that section of Texas and the recommendation by members of Coryell and Hamilton Bar Associations is a noteworthy tribute to his qualifications and to his standing in the district. Likewise, the endorsement accorded him in this county gives similar testimony of virtue and of the reputation which he consistently sustains as a legal light of unquestioned brilliance.

In the prime of manhood, with an experience of many active years in the practice of his profession; a student always, a man of judicial temperament, poise and keenly awake to the heavy responsibilities resting upon courts in this day when high purposes and justice should be paramount on the bench, Judge Watkins is eminently qualified for such an appointment.

A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Press dispatches today from Washington indicate that warmer weather is due to arrive in the country right away. Local predictions are that with warmer weather, there will be more gas. It is natural to suppose that these latter predictions are correct. But the fact that "there is a bright day coming" and with it warmth from the furnaces of the skies, should not lessen the vigilance and interest on the part of those whose duty it is to see that Mexia does not suffer later on, next winter or the next, from a gas shortage. So long as Mexia citizens are "good fellows" and do not register a protest against discrimination, intolerable impositions may be expected. The News still appeals for a Public Utilities Commission, of local citizens, to make proper investigations when exigencies arise and help build a better and bigger Mexia. The Chamber of Commerce should have such a department, itself. Too, in the preparation of the New Charter, the Charter Commission might do a good turn by submitting some plan, regarding such matters, found successful in other places.

Many in Mexia declare that it made them "hot" when the gas went off.

According to figures collected by the American Petroleum Institute, imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils) at the principal ports for the month of February totaled 7,221,931 barrels, a daily average of 257,926 barrels compared with 8,608,562 barrels, a daily average of 277,695 barrels for the month of January. Imports at the principal Atlantic Coast ports for the month totaled 3,984,599 barrels, a daily average of 140,521 barrels, compared with 5,058,624 barrels, a daily average of 163,181 barrels for January. At Gulf Coast ports imports totaled 3,287,332 barrels, a daily average of 117,405 barrels compared with 3,549,938 barrels, a daily average of 114,514 barrels for January.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

What I Like and What I Don't Like

About My Home Town

Decatur, Texas.

(From the Dallas News)

By DICK COLLINS

One of Publishers of the Wise County Messenger, Decatur Texas

"What I like and What I Don't Like About My Home Town," a subject, if treated properly and printed in readable type would make a volume that would dwarf the latest and most comprehensible edition bearing N. Webster's name.

Why, my "likes" would make a weighty volume, and my "dislikes" would fill the magazine section of Dallas' popular morning publication. But I will avoid taxing the carrying capacity of the space allotted me; I shall endeavor to steer clear of Polonius' error in narrating, accepting the disturbed Gertrude's admonition to be brief and to the point.

In my honest-to-goodness opinion my home town is the best home town in the wide, wide world. I was born and reared in my home town. I have lived away from it just enough to get the proper perspective of what it means to me compared with somebody else's home town. Digging in behind the exterior artifices of streets, sidewalks and buildings to the real heart of my interest in the home town I live in, I find the intangible and indefinable things of memory, exhibition of prime humanness, openness to God's out of doors, are the strings that hobble me to the town I call home.

Sentiment? Probably so; yet, the soundest and most substantial basis upon which to build structures that will withstand and hold steady.

Lure of the City

The door of opportunity stands ajar in the country town, but some fellows, hearing of the glimmer and glamor of big-town life, rush into the cities and are caught up in the maddening contest of the survival of the fittest, only to return to the old home smashed in spirit and depleted in energy. Of course, there are exceptions; the records show that many boys from the rural towns have succeeded in the cities. Most every town has its "Jim Jones," who embraced his mother, waved a tear-stained handkerchief at his sweetheart, and, with carpet bag in hand, trudged down the dusty lane to the depot to board the train for the city.

By hitting the ball early and late and ringing a bull's eye on every opportunity, Jim prospers. In a few short years he is on the high road of affluence and influence; he is a success in big city terms. He has put aside the sweaty dinner pail; he takes luncheon in the middle of the day. He dines at the hour he answered the supper bell. The one big thought in Jim's head after he feels assured that the going is permanent is to return to the home town on a visit; to have his old friends "point with pride" as he walks the streets, to look in on the old places and shake the hands of his boyhood playmates. The old town's daddies pat him on the back and remind him, between chuckles, of his worthlessness when he was budding into young manhood.

To all appearances Jim has made

good; he has accumulated much of the world's goods and he dresses in style. But—

The city life has taken its toll. Jim's girth has grown at the expense of that part of his anatomy above his shoulders. Puffy pockets are beneath his eyes, his complexion is of the uncertain type; he looks tired and worn and the hair on his head is seldom. Unmistakable proof that along the road to success, Jim has stopped at "filling stations," that he has taken on gas when oil was needed; that the car has been run when it should have been in the garage.

Few Pitfalls of Temptation

In my home town and in the community in which my home town is a big, compelling factor, there are none of the pitfalls (evangelistic term) and tinsel temptations to distract and distort the minds of the youth. We have good schools, all church denominations are represented here; environments clean and wholesome. My home town has its "cut-up" boys and bobbed-hair girls, but up and including the present nothing of a serious character has resulted. Among some of our staid citizens (citizens who have stayed here since coming in) bobbed hair on the head of a dimpled 16-year-old miss is outlandish, and the mother guilty of acquiescing to the daughter's desire to visit the barber and have her locks clipped is "advancing" at a dangerous rate, and silent prayers at quiting bells are offered for her return to normalcy.

Owing to a lack of patronage the hooch-peddling business in my home town is poor, and the town is truly Volsteadized. Oh, occasionally, some fellow living in the dark shadows of the river bottoms will make up a batch for a relative who has been declared a confirmed consumptive, and broken in health and purse he cries for it; or, over in the breaks a fellow claiming abbreviated crops and the constant "hounding" of the Tax Collector have made him desperate, will run off a few gallons for a parched neighborhood, but the law's strong arm encircles them before any damage

giving quantity of the stuff is put on the market; before the taxation question and physical infirmities become the stimulus for riots and rebellions. The said, and some authorities have proved that a man, consumptive or tax hardened, filled with the liquid product of corn, will mistake cotton for silk and imagine vain things, which according to statistics, creates panics and business depressions.

Town is Up and Doing

Decatur—delightful Decatur—is, according to the opinions of the natives and those to the manner born, one of the best towns in the State. It is progressive, and its recently organized Chamber of Commerce is planning and maturing big things for it, and all indications point to a record building boom during this year. There is a sweet, harmonious spirit abroad among the citizens of the town, and the gatherings held weekly around the banquet board by the Chamber of Commerce are weeding out the drones and undesirables in the campaign for a bigger and better town. This year being what is known in political circles as an "off year" a season in which the gay and festive politician is not in evidence, the citizens are permitted to devote their attention to matters and affairs more beneficial to their peace and happiness than comes of inflating booms and boomlets of politeness masquerading in the livery of patriots.

Speaking of politicians, the most genuine, and true-blue brand is found in the country town. He is different from the type you meet in the city, and so long as he is let alone and not brought in contact with the big town specie his activities are not harmful. But let him be "honored" by a conference with the city politician, and the devil is to pay! The oppressed and downtrodden become suspicious; distrust arises in the ranks, and promises and pledges to annihilate Wall street swash-bucklin' operators by reducing the cotton acreage and standing hitched for higher prices are broken and tossed to the four winds.

One day, while on a visit to the Nation's capital, I visited the White House. A big, strapping, honest-looking policeman asked me where I was from. "A little town in North Texas"

I answered. "Out in the honest, close-to-God country, eh?" and he shook my hand.

The other day while visiting in Dallas I was a visitor in one of the city's largest establishments. A member of the firm, a nervous, high-strung fellow, old for his years, said: "And you are a country editor! That's the life."

TRUTH IN ADV.

Summer Girl (angrily): "You advertised that you had no mosquitoes and I was almost eaten up by them last night."

Hotel Manager: "We told the truth, miss. I looked all them mosquitoes over carefully, and there ain't one that belongs to us."—American Legion Weekly.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

Mr. Newhobby: "Of course, dear, it's only a rough idea of mine, but don't you think it's possible there was such a thing as a typographical error in that cookery manual of yours?"—American Legion Weekly.

INGRATITUDE

Bliton: "Why is Doctor Simmons looking so glum?"

Tilton: "Three people got ptomaine poisoning from the oysters served at a big dinner at his house the other night, and not one of them gave him the case."—American Legion Weekly.

VERSED IN VAMPS

Mother: "How did my little daughter come out in the intelligence tests?"
Teacher: "Not so badly. Her real age is twelve and we find she has a mental age of ten. However, her cinema age is a sophisticated forty-two."—American Legion Weekly.

IMMUNITY

Sister: "Johnny is swearin' somethin' terrible at me in whispers."
Mother: "Johnny! You go right up stairs and wash your mouth with soap."
Johnny: "It's no use, mamma. I've been eatin' soap for half an hour so I could do this."—American Legion Weekly.

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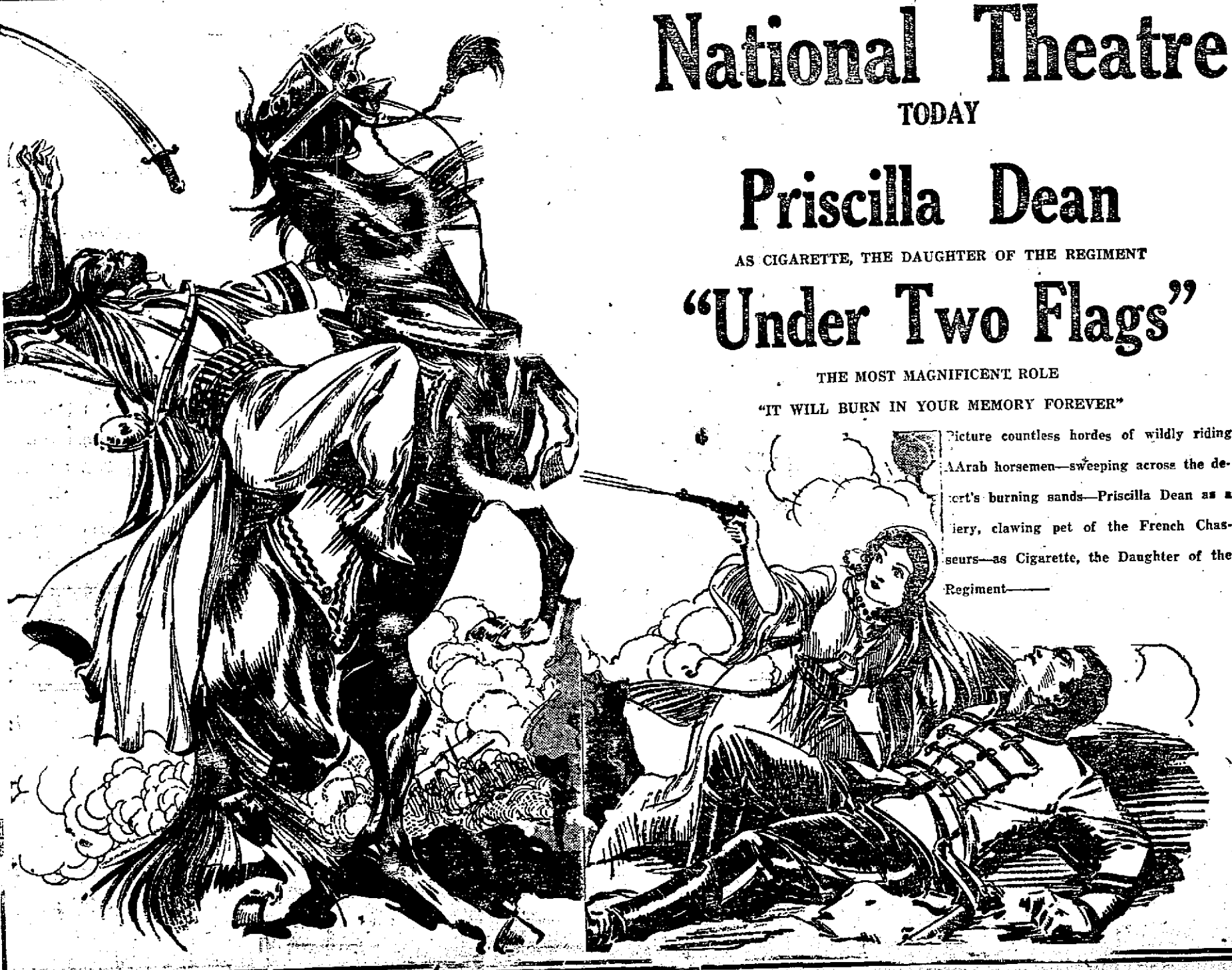
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- Ripe Tomatoes
- Green Pepper
- Mustard Greens
- Turnip Greens
- Green Beans
- New Potatoes
- Carrots
- Green Onions
- Radishes

FRUITS

- Nice Oranges
- Winesap Apples
- Grimes Golden Apples
- Bananas
- Texas Grapefruit
- Florida Grapefruit
- Strawberries

MEATS

- Spring Chickens
- Little Pig Pork Chops
- Goose-liver Sausage
- Choice of Lamb and
- Baby Beef
- Complete Line of Cured Meats

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Valuable Work Being Done By Univ. Students

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Valuable work is being done by the engineering research division of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. The division has just completed a series of experiments to determine the effect that different chemical and mineral substances have upon the concrete that has been mixed with water containing such chemical or mineral properties. It is stated by Prof. E. F. Giesecke, head of the division, that concrete is often much less durable than it would ordinarily be because of chemicals in the water with which the concrete is mixed. This condition detracts from the value of such concrete in road building. The engineering research division has made tests with water from all parts of Texas. Samples of concrete have been mixed with water from the different sections of the State, these samples tested, and now the division is about ready to set forth exact results of the work. These results will show definitely how the chemicals found in water in Texas weaken concrete by reaction with its elements. This investigation will also show the exact percentages of decrease in strength of concrete mixed with water containing different chemicals. It is thought that this information will be invaluable to highway engineers, not only in Texas, but also in every state of the Union.

Another important experiment soon to be started will be of widespread scientific value, it is stated. This test is to be an attempt to determine the loss of heat given off from a water pipe, in terms of the temperature of the water and its velocity. It is pointed out by Professor Giesecke that if this experiment is successful, it will mean a decided improvement in heating systems, especially where radiators on different floors of a building have to be connected by pipes. If the exact loss of heat from the pipes can be determined, it will be possible to bring about a much greater degree of heating efficiency than is now possible, he says.

The research division has also recently completed an experiment to determine the relative amount of abrasion of different kinds of concrete. The importance of this work is shown by the fact that part of the expense of conducting the test was borne by the Bureau of Highways. Equipment of the research division enable these experiments to be made on any time basis from a day to five years. In many cases considerable time is required for chemicals to complete their reaction with the substances in concrete, and for that reason, all experiments made on concrete must extend over ample time to insure no mistakes.

The "killer whale" from twenty to thirty feet in length, is said to be the most ferocious animal that inhabits the sea.

In Paris is a library composed solely of books written by women.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

Winds Tear Down Derricks In Hunt

GREENVILLE, March 20.—The raging winds of March have played havoc with abandoned oil derricks in this county that once were the source of much speculation. The high winds of last Saturday and Monday leveled to the ground the derricks of the J. W. "Hog Creek" Carruth test, located three miles west of Lone Oak, and the Gulf Production Company test, farther south. Fire destroyed another north of Greenville.

In the destruction of each derrick passes unrecorded dreams of many who sought by the investment of a few dollars to gain riches that would enable them to live in comfort the rest of their lives. Many yet believe that oil will be found in this county eventually, and should some oil company secure a larger amount of acreage and begin the erection of a derrick, many dollars would be risked on the venture. One derrick that stood towering toward the Hunt County skies today stands with oil splattered from top to bottom, but that derrick was torn down and reassembled piece by piece in the Smackover field, where a producer was brought in. Within the passing of another year there probably will be left few reminders of Hunt County's "oil boom," which proved an expensive dream.

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The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

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The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas for the week ended March 3 was \$40,550 barrels as compared with \$36,300 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,250 barrels. Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, which is mostly heavy oil was 758,000 barrels, against 753,500 barrels, an increase of 5,100 barrels.

MARY & LAMB, 78,148.

Yes, Mary had a little lamb
That gambolled 'round unshorn;
'Twas August when it saw Dall Street,
But it came back September Morn.
—American Legion Weekly

666 Cures Malarial Fever.

Tick Eradication To Be Continued

The following is what the Groesbeck Journal last week reported in regard to tick eradication in this county:

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday it was decided to continue the work of tick eradication in Limestone county and a supervisor for the work has been asked. The question as to whether Limestone county would continue this work has been under debate in the Commissioners Court for several months. Some months ago the Commissioners decided to cease dipping cattle in Limestone county. This action is said to have brought on a storm of objections from the cattle raisers of the county, delegations of whom have attended several meetings of the court and have pleaded that the work be continued. It is said. The best that we can learn is that the court has never opposed the proposition of dipping cattle for ticks so much as it has objected to the way in which the work has been handled in Limestone county which made it appear, as certain members of the court have said, that the county could never be rid of ticks and at the same time the effort to rid the county of ticks was costing an enormous sum of money.

At the meeting Tuesday the Commissioners voted to rent the lower floor of the Joshua Wood building for the remainder of this year to be used as a court room for the new District Court. This building was favored because it was near the court house which would make it more convenient for the Court to have access to the Sheriff's office and the office of the District Clerk will serve both courts. A second story room would have been more suitable for the court if one had been available near enough to the court house.

WHERE TWO IS A CROWD

"Rastus say Pashon Brown done ketch him in Farmer Smith's chicken coop."

"M-m, boy! Don't Rastus feel 'shamed'?"

"Nossuh. De pashon am de one feel 'shame. He kaint 'splain how come he done ketch Rastus dar."—American Legion Weekly.

Patterson's Column



To examine a diamond for its color, tilt the stone on its side in a white paper and blow your breath on it. This creates a mist, or frosting upon its surface thus eliminating the reflections and its true color can be seen. This is the approved test for "False Colors."

If the diamond is mounted the same may be applied by holding the diamond so that you look through the edge.

It is not possible to distinguish color nearly so accurately in a mounted stone, and for this reason many unscrupulous jewelers are often able to pass a faint brown stone off on the customer for blue white, especially if



A suggestion for making better fried potatoes

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the stone be mounted in white gold or platinum mounting.

It is very true that slight difference in color means a very great difference in price—with diamonds ranging at present from \$300.00 to \$1000.00 per karat.

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BLUE WHITE—is cut from "Wes-selton Rough" and is the color of fresh spring water with a faint Bluish tint.

FINEST WHITE—is cut from "Crystal Rough," and is the color of spring water, though without the bluish tint.

GOOD WHITE—from "Silver Cape" Rough and is the color of Spring water with a faint yellowish tint.

"Tomorrow—"How to detect imperfections."

Thank you.

—PATTERSON.

There were 17,870 awards of decorations by foreign countries to America in recognition of service during the World war.

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The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 948,000 barrels, as compared with 942,750 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 5,250 barrels.

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75-foot Lot Commerce St.....\$1000.00

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KING TUT'S GREATNESS

"All is vanity," wrote Solomon, not so greatly removed from the time of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pariah of Egypt into whose tomb scientists have broken, says the Birmingham News. Solomon himself, although king of a small and comparatively poor nation, established a reputation for wealth and great state—he knew the hollow mockery of it all. Now, after 3500 years hidden in solid rock, King Tut's wealth and possessions are seen. Golden thrones, golden chairs, jewels by the basketful, golden couches, rubies, sapphires, carnelians, Lapis lazuli, ivory and gold inlay, ebony furniture inlaid with gold and mother of pearl, gold-plated chariots—a total wealth estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Heaped in the outer chambers, it was thought to make tolerable the existence in the after life the spirit of Pharaoh and to fix his state of magnificence in the hereafter. As the center of all this great store, which at the time of its accumulation and deposit must have been worth ten or twenty times what it is today, is supposed to be the shrouded cadaver of the man who owned all this, a died mummy, no more human than the wooden effigy of him found in the tomb.

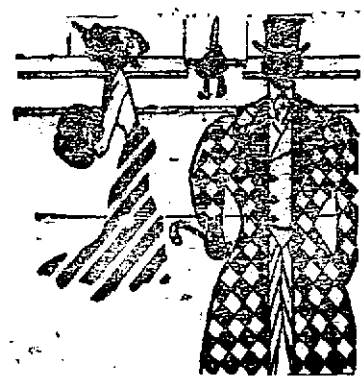
History records little of the reign of Tut-Ankh-Amen—a few years it was at most. There is no record of great works for the betterment of his people, widely miserable in their poverty. There is no monument of value to mankind. There were no industrial or irrigation works, that more might make a living in that parched and sun-seared land. There were no schools that left an impress; no buildings that would help mankind—nothing remains save the shrunken mummy, if it is actually there, and the gauds and trappings encased in the expensive burial palace, which have failed to elevate old Tut in the minds of the people of the earth.

In the democracy of death he is on a level with the poorest of his miserable fellowmen. Pharaoh has passed on; his futile attempt to carry with him beyond the dark river the brief glory of this world has failed.—Conroe Courier.

THE FAULT OF OVERCROWDING

Overcrowding, perhaps, is the greatest fault of the average garden. Because the plants are small when they first appeared above ground, he will not space them properly, because they look lonesome with an expanse of bare soil between them. However, they will grow fast, and at maturity will use all the space allowed them, and usually are growing into and over each other.

This fault should be corrected when the transplanting is done, or if the seeds are sown in the open ground, by judicious thinning. Follow directions, which are always contained on seed packets as to proper distances, to the letter. Work with a tape measure or



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yardstick. The crop of many vegetables will be in proportion to the chances they have to develop. The bush lima bean is an excellent object lesson. Many gardeners have given up the bush lima as not being productive enough to justify its space. But give the individual bushes 18 inches apart, so they will have a chance, and there will be a bountiful crop with ordinarily good soil and moisture conditions.

The rule to follow in transplanting seedlings is to move them as soon as the leaves touch. The first transplanting should be done when the first pair of true leaves appear. If they are not placed at sufficient distance, and often it is not convenient to do so at this time, because of lack of space indoors or in the hotbed, be prepared to move them when the developing leaves touch. If you do not, they will begin to spindly in the struggle to reach the sunlight.

The percentage of loss is greater as the plants attain size, but early transplanting goes a long way to obviate this loss by developing strong fibrous root systems, especially in the case of plants which, undisturbed, form tap roots, or a long root that goes straight down some distance before giving off branches. When this long root has developed for the plant receives a severe check in being transplanted, from which it takes a long time to recover.

SWEET PEAS NEED EARLY START

Sweet peas must be sown just as early as you can, if there is to be any certainty of a bountiful supply of their fascinatingly beautiful and fragrant blooms. In the Middle West it is now customary to put the seed in the ground on St. Patrick's day, if the soil can be worked, planting deeply in a trench which is then manured or mulched until the seeds begin to germinate, and filled in as the plants grow.

The one great secret of sweet pea growing is to provide a cool root run, and deep planting of the roots is necessary to give this condition. Of course, the richest and mellowest of soil is also essential. Sweet peas are such obliging annuals, giving a fair show of bloom often under adverse conditions, that they are seldom seen

grown at their best, which means six-foot vines.

Nitrogen culture is now sold with which to inoculate the sweet pea seeds. This assists greatly in developing an early and vigorous growth. Too thick planting is the great fault with most growers. The use of individual paper pots to start the plants growing will go a long way to get away from this trouble, as with the seedlings six inches or more in height before they are set into the ground it becomes impossible to crowd them into the soil, as is almost invariably done when sown where they are to bloom. Expert sweet pea growers say that six inches apart is the minimum distance.

When started in individual pots a supply of sticks, or twigs must be ready to give them for support, or the plants will become a mass impossible of separation when it comes time to place them in the open ground. The seedlings must be given a cool situation in the house.

POULTRY POINTERS

Never allow fowls to drink stagnant water.

There is no danger of getting the hen house too clean.

An excitable hen will as a rule have excitable chickens.

Goslings grow more rapidly than any other kind of fowls.

Duck eggs decay rapidly and should be incubated while fresh.

New blood not only infuses new life, but insures good health.

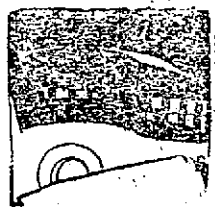
Plenty of charcoal and grit should be within the reach of every fowl and chick on your place.

The early broiler or fry is the profitable one; most good breeding birds are hatched early, too.

More chicks are hatched during the last of April and in the "merry month of May" than at any other season.

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THE CHAOS MAKERS

A doctor, an architect and a bolshevik were discussing as to the priority of their occupations.

The doctor said: "When Adam's side was opened and a rib removed to make woman, there was a surgical operation—medicine was the oldest trade."

The architect said: "Yes, but when the earth was made, out of chaos, there was the building process, the use of materials according to a plan. The architect's is still older."

The bolshevik smiled and said: "But who supplied the chaos."—Farm Life.

TO RESUME DRILLING MART WELL SOON

MART, Texas, March 20.—News from J. S. Holme, director of the Foster Oil company, who recently went back to Denver to secure funds for continuance of drilling the company's well at Mart, states that his return to Mart has been delayed by a "spell" of the flu, from which he expects to soon recover. He will soon be back to Mart with the necessary means to complete the well.

J. T. McCormick was made vice-president of the company, succeeding

Jim Keeling, and Mr. McCormick is to be main director of operations, if the writer is correctly informed.

The good showing already made in this test and the good indications for oil also being made at Axtell, lends strength to the optimism felt in regard to the Mart well. It is hoped by those directly interested that operations will be resumed next week.

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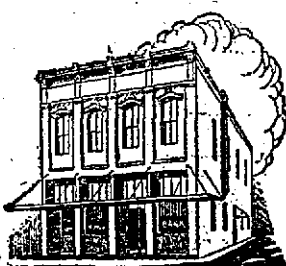
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latest government postoffice statistics show that March 31, there were 1,004,429 telephones in use in the United Kingdom. Ireland has 33,740; Scotland, 103,677, and the remainder are in England and Wales.

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WANTED—More direct-to-home sales people. Good Health, Household, Food and Toilet Products. Best qualities, lowest prices, largest line, most co-operation, easiest sellers. No advance in price. On market 34 years. Hustlers make \$1.00 hour. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Cl., 1899 Memphis, Tennessee. 13-15-17-20-22

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply Western Union Office, Mexia, Texas. Salary \$30 per month. 16d3A

POSITIONS WANTED—R

WANTED—Position as cashier or saleslady, can furnish reference. Box 18, care News. 18d3B

TRADES—C

WILL TRADE \$1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, \$1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, \$1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 16d7C

WILL TRADE \$1,600 of Munger Oil Co. Stock, \$1,000 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 16d7C

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, \$1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., By City Hall, Mexia—By Post Office, Corsicana. 20d7E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WILL SELL OR TRADE for late model Ford a nicely furnished two room shack in which is installed a Modern Radio Receiver. Takes quick action. No agents. Located corner East Hopkins and Canton streets. 19d2F

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

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SPECIAL DISTINCTION

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Special distinction for achievement in the field of scientific research has been awarded four graduate students of the University of Texas by election to membership in Sigma XI, honorary scientific fraternity. The following students received the honor: Miss Elinor Rogers of Austin; John Humphreys, Oakwood; H. Dayton, Wilde, Tampico, Mexico; Edgar Poth, Corpus Christi. Membership in Sigma XI is determined by research work or published articles in some scientific field. Only graduate students or scientists are eligible. Miss Rogers is an advanced student of botany. The other members to be elected are all advanced students of chemistry.

While infamous enough, the smuggling trade in liquors from the West Indies is hardly a drop in the bucket compared to the old legitimate trade. Representative Rogers, of Massachusetts, recently charged in the House of Representatives that these smuggled liquors amount to 1,200,000 gallons annually. If this is true, it is still not one per cent of the annual domestic production before prohibition.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 104,450 barrels, as compared with 106,450 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 2,000 barrels.

The Romans set the fashion of using the third finger of the left hand for the marriage engagement ring. Oracles and soothsayers held that an artery connected that finger directly with the heart.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 4480-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-1 gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units. Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase. One Grossman 124 Counter and car-bonator.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 73-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds, on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923. J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

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Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. B. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.

That the said W. B. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgements, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed, Joe D. Hughes, W. H. Walker. 18d3t

March 1st, 1923.

H. & T. C. Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 p. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal

of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large, creating a hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby

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by suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30t.

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City Makes Wonderful Improvement In Water System in Past Few Months Says Morgan in Letter To Patrons

The following excerpts are taken from a statement recently sent out to water patrons by Superintendent R. D. Morgan of the Water Department of the City of Mexia:

"You already know, the Water Sewer Systems of the City of Mexia, belong to the people of Mexia, not to any particular group of men. It is a large corporation, and each tax-payer is a stockholder, and is entitled to know all about the company in which they own stock."

"The City has made a wonderful improvement in your water system, along the lines of supply, continuous service and extension of the distribution system, but many things remain to be done. Patience and co-operation on your part will help a good deal in the completion of the system."

"At this time, I am going to ask you to begin your part of this program by a system of conservation. I do not ask that you do not use all the water you want, but to not waste it. Do not let your plumbing leak,

do not open your hydrants to prevent freezing, or do not let your hydrants drip continuously."

"Do you know it costs you just as much for us to pump water that is wasted, as it does to pump water that is used? If you will all stop the leakage, we can reduce operating expenses, and reduce operating costs means cheaper water."

"Do you know that an opening 1/32 of an inch in diameter will waste 170 gallons per day; that a 1-16 inch opening will waste 970 gallons per day, and a 1-8 opening will waste 3600 gallons per day? This waste passing through your meter means an expense of \$2.25 to \$54.00 per month."

"Thanking you for your earnest co-operation in all matters pertaining to the operation of this department, and assuring you of my willingness to furnish you with any information you may desire, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. D. MORGAN,
Superintendent."

Frederika Karner and Miss Rene Harrison are members of the Rotarian delegation now in Beaumont attending the District Convention of Rotary. They are expected to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pierce and baby have moved to Menard. Mr. Pierce has resided here since the oil boom began and was with the American Printing Company until the return of Representative De Witt Lamb from Austin. Mr. Pierce and family leave with the best wishes of Mexia friends attending them.

Frank Duke has resigned his position with the City National Bank and has gone to Waco temporarily. He has been a resident of this city since the famous fall of 1921. His first employment was in the oil field, when it became known that he was an experienced banker. Then it was that David Murphy of the City National secured his services for this financial institution. He has made many friends in the city who regret to see him leave. No finer young man ever became a part of the young life of Mexia according to those who were intimately associated with him in business or private walks. They hope that he will soon return.

ORMSBY ALSO DALLAS NEWS DISTRIBUTOR

E. Jeen Ormsby, City Circulator for the Mexia Daily News, recently has been appointed local distributor for the Dallas Morning News. He retains his connections with the local paper and since Friday has been making every possible effort to improve the delivery and distribution system of the Dallas Morning News. Mr. Ormsby states that the combination he is perfecting is certain to improve the circulation of both publications, as his news boys force is being strengthened by the opportunities offered in keeping them busy both morning and evenings. For several months, Mr. Ormsby distributed the Dallas Morning News here and he is not only acquainted with the city but also with his "products".

DETROIT "FASCISTI"

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Organization of a branch of "Fascisti" in this city is being undertaken by Italians, it was learned today.

Pietro Cardella, Italian consul in Detroit, admitted that Italians here were being approached regarding formation of a Detroit unit of the "black shirts."

MAJORS EXPECTS MANY SALESMEN AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

The largest attendance yet recorded by the Salesmanship club was present at the luncheon last Wednesday but the record is expected to be raised tomorrow, says President L. V. Majors of the Club.

He not only expects the record to be raised Wednesday but he expects the club to continue to increase in popularity. The program of the past two months, members assert, have been very gratifying and satisfying. The arrangements for Wednesday's luncheon have been completed and the Hurdleston Banquet Hall is expected to ring with merriment and good fellowship at the noon hour when Salesmen and their guests gather for the occasion.

The following program has been announced:

Subject: The Influence of Public Utilities on the Outside World for Mexia.

Speakers on this subject will be H. H. Wilson of the Frick Reid Supply Company; W. G. Forrest, cashier of the City National Bank and A. H. Eubanks, acting vice president of the Farmers State Bank.

The ten minute speaker on any subject or all subjects of his choice will be Owen F. Watkins, the Salesman who has the endorsement of

three counties for appointment as judge on the Civil Court, bench of the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

R. A. Wagner, secretary, states: "The entertainment will be there."

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY FERGUSON BROS. CO. AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the largest crowds that has visited the Opera House this season was out last night to see "Under Arizona Skies."

Although it has been presented here not so very long ago, by the Ferguson Bros. The audience enjoyed it as if they had never seen it before. With special scenery and electrical effects it was a splendid show. In fact Mr. A. C. Ferguson kept the audience in a gale of laughter from start to finish in the comedy part of Freekles and brought down the house on his first appearance. Mr. Ed Ferguson as Steve Morton, the gentleman cowboy, made a decided hit, a finished actor and worthy of all the praise that could be bestowed upon him.

The leading lady, Miss Woods, as Pepita, the wife of Steve Morton, was as she always is, fine.

The play was exceedingly good and the excellent manner in which it was handled by this talented bunch of actors brought out all expression the lines contained. It was enjoyed by the large crowd very much.

The Spanish Troubadours came in for their share of applause, and their many friends were glad to see their smiling faces again. It is needless to say the Ferguson Bros. and their intricate company feel like they are home again.

ALLIED NATIONS DEBT TO U. S. MAY BE UP SOON

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—New negotiations for settlement of the remaining \$6,400,000,000 allied nations owe the United States will soon be undertaken.

Italy, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and others may be informed officially, it was learned at the Treasury Department today, that this Government is prepared—in view of the British arrangement—to proceed further with the task of refunding.

While there is no disposition of this Government to hasten negotiations with nations which have not yet paid, members of the American refunding commission believe it is proper that the remaining debtors should be invited to negotiate on the basis of the British settlement or to suggest terms.

There is every chance that some of the nations at least will accept this opportunity, officials believe. France had contended—in negotiations undertaken last summer—that her financial condition was such then that she would be unable to pay immediately.

A satisfactory settlement of the Ruhr settlement might encourage resumption of negotiations, it is thought. France owes \$3,770,000,000 and if the amount was funded, there would remain only a little more than \$2,600,000,000 outstanding.

Court Restrains Oil Company from 'Disturbing' Dead

PONCA CITY, Ok., March 20.—

The dead buried in the little churchyard of the United Brethren, located in the heart of the famous Tonkawa oil field, will remain undisturbed, at least another week.

Judge Claude Duvall in the district court here late yesterday issued a restraining order to prevent the Knox Oil Company from sinking wells in the half acre plot and postponed the hearing until next Monday.

The Knox Company contended that under a lease on the church yard they have the right to sink wells if they so desire. Relatives of those buried there, many of whom are pioneer Oklahomans, resented the operation of the burial ground and placed armed guards to keep out trespassers. It is the legality of this clause in the lease around which the case will be decided.

The Thing They Love Is the Money (From the Indianapolis News)
A novelty would be a champion pugilist who fought for the love of the thing.

Local News

R. G. Rooker returned Monday night from a couple of days spent with his wife who is on a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Paty of Paris is spending a delightful week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey of 1002 East Hopkins street.

Julius Desenberg is in Dallas where he went to seek a conference with Lone Star Gas Company officials regarding "Mo-gas" for "Mohay-a."

There were four arrests made by the constables department yesterday, two for gaming, one drunk and one for carrying a pistol, while the city police got two, charged with gaming.

A. M. Stevens, Herman Stevens, Fred Stevens, Charlie Stephens, George Pevy, Ben S. Smith and several other fishermen are on a several days in search of the finny tribe.

O. Luter, a local business man, returned from Tonkawa where he was on business. He has a lot to say, it is learned, and will be a butcher business there.

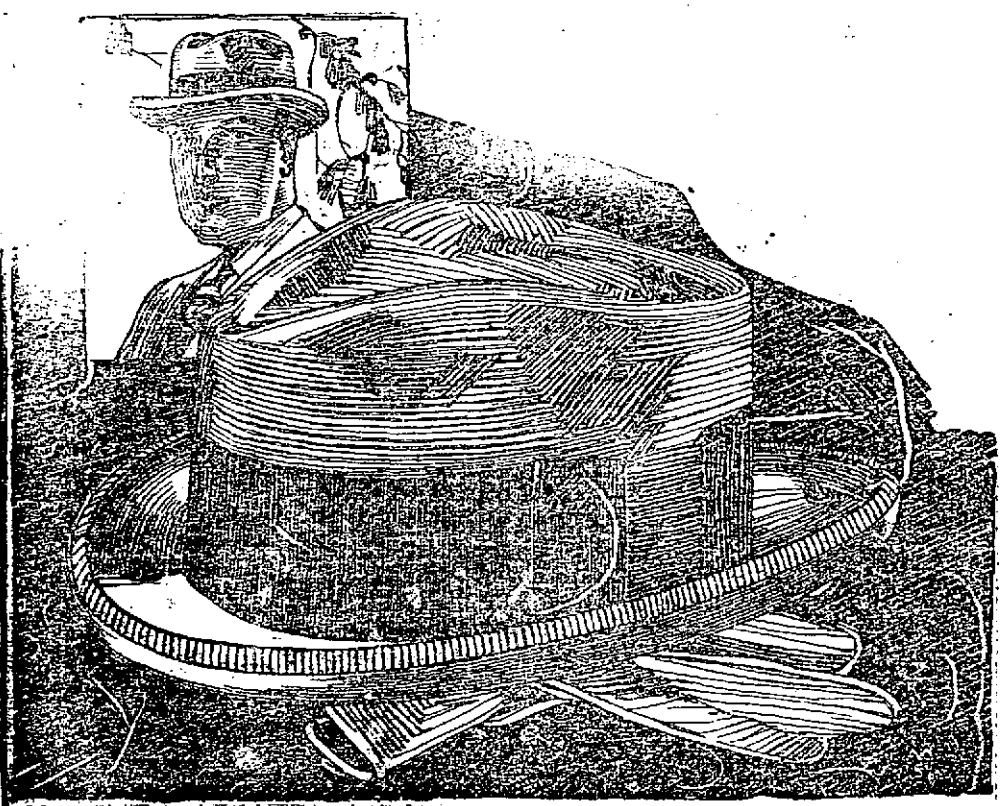
A. H. Eubanks says that since putting those steps in the alley he has rented several of the offices upstairs over the Farmers State bank, as the new steps make access to the upper story more convenient.

Mrs. Cobb of the Glenn Hotel has just returned from Tonkawa, Oklahoma where she spent a few days on business. It is understood that she is planning to move a hotel structure which she owns at Kosse to that place right away.

I. Newman, local Postmaster, left Saturday for Galveston where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. He is now on his 30 day leave granted by the post office department and will visit in Calvert and in Dallas while away.

Charles Wilms of the Mexia Post Office states that he has just received a letter from a brother, Max Wilms, who is now in Tonkawa, stating that extreme inclemency has prevailed there during the past few days. He is in the employ of J. S. Duffie, formerly in the second hand furniture business here.

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